

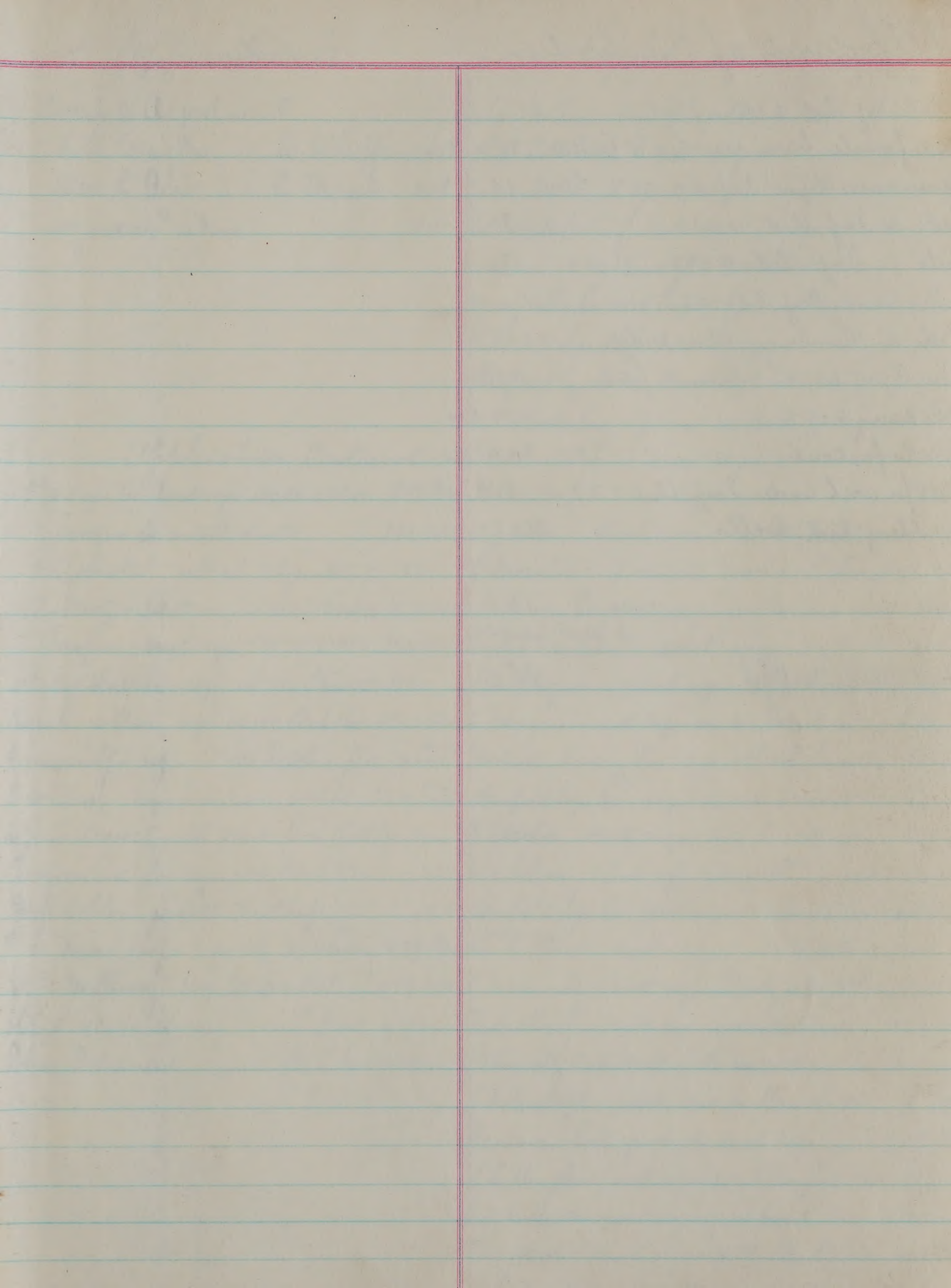






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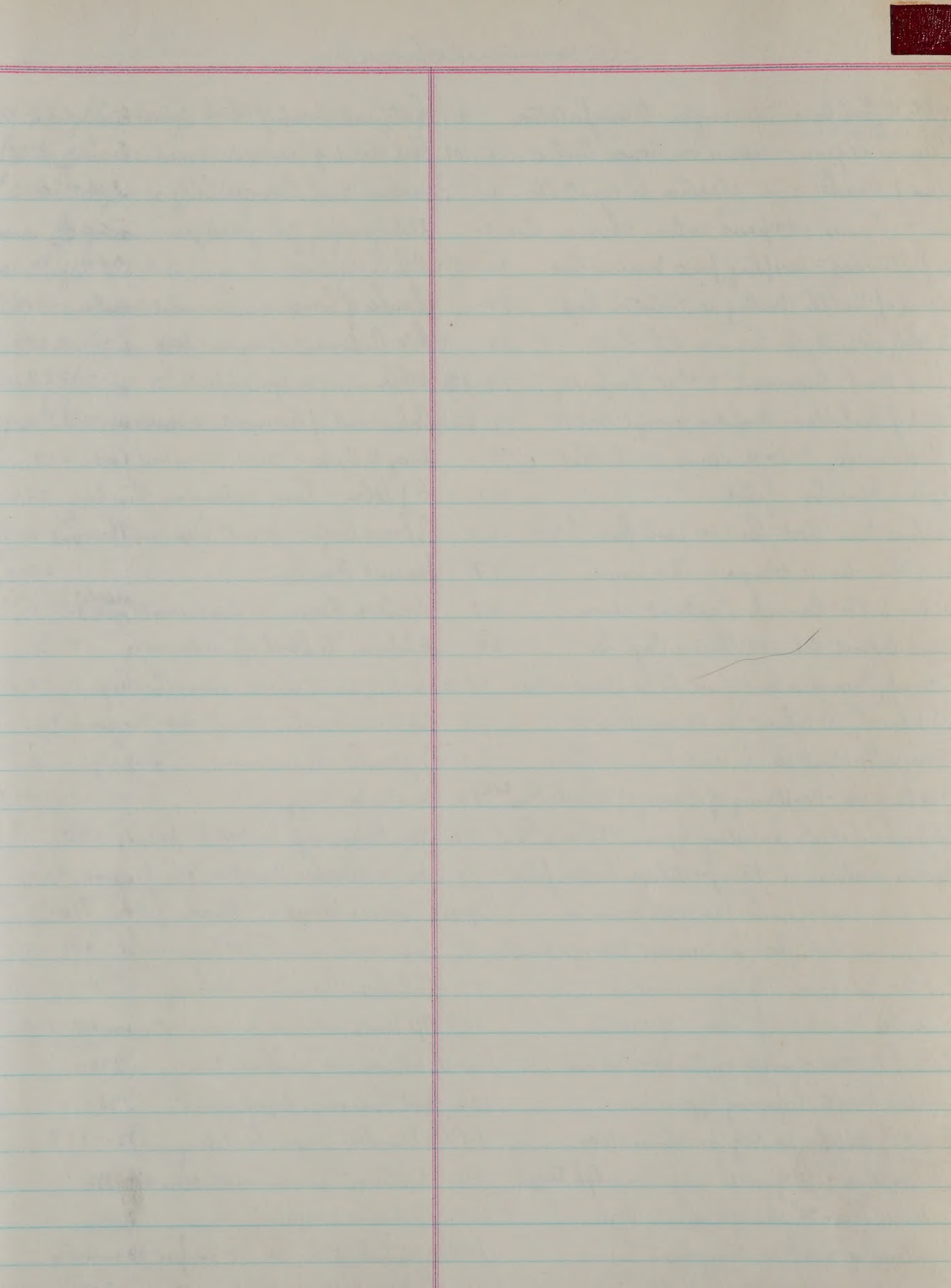
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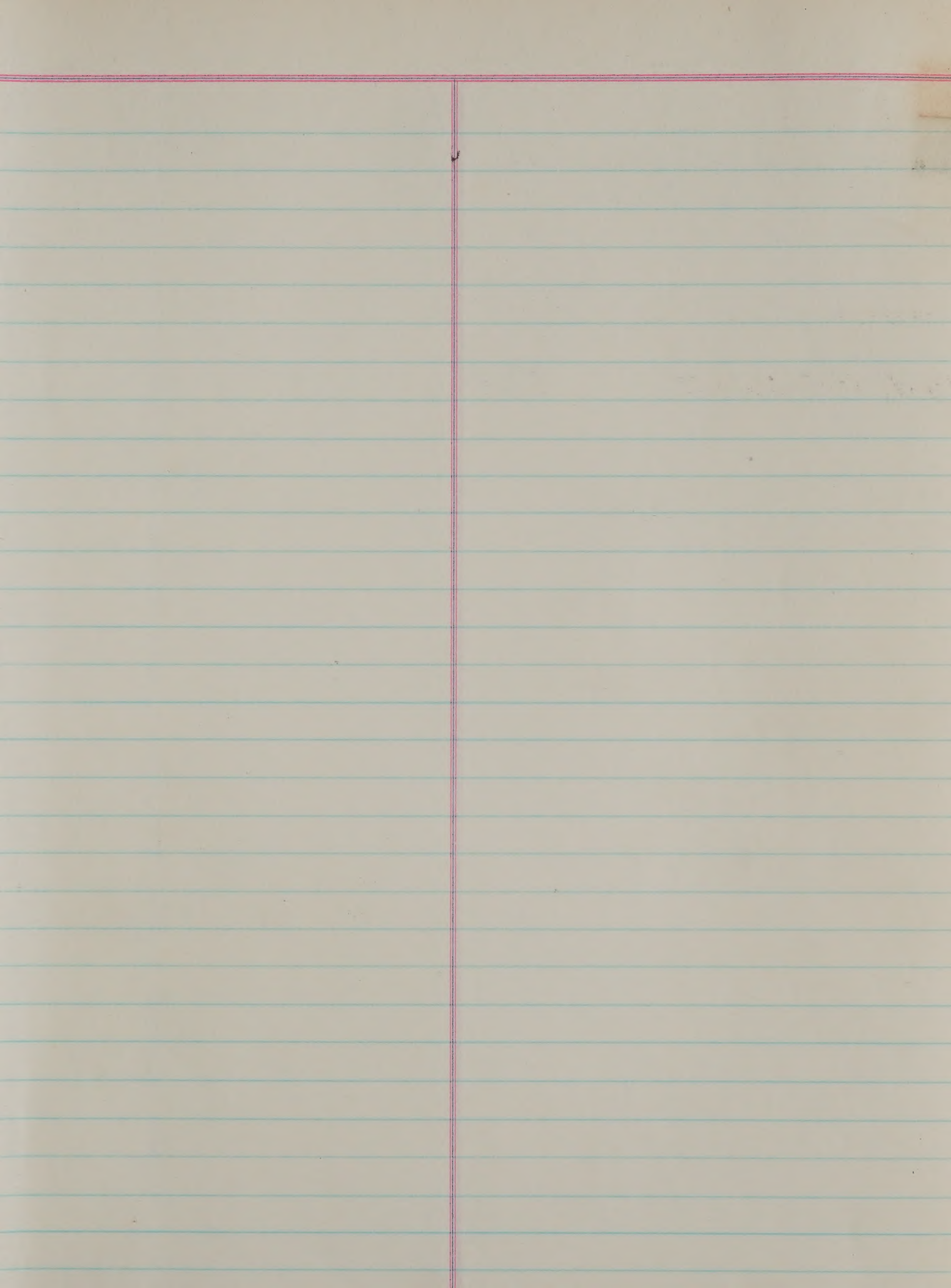
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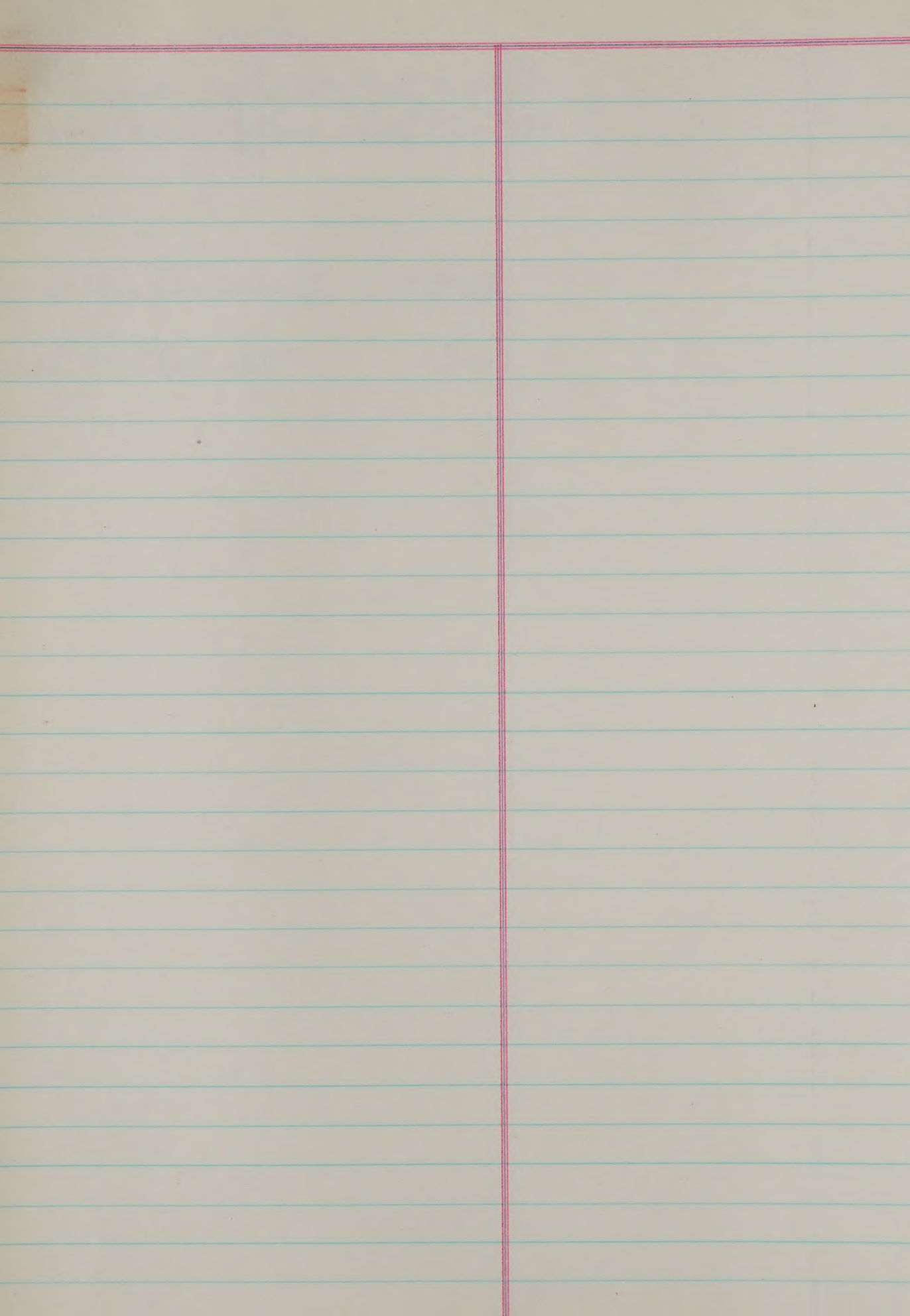
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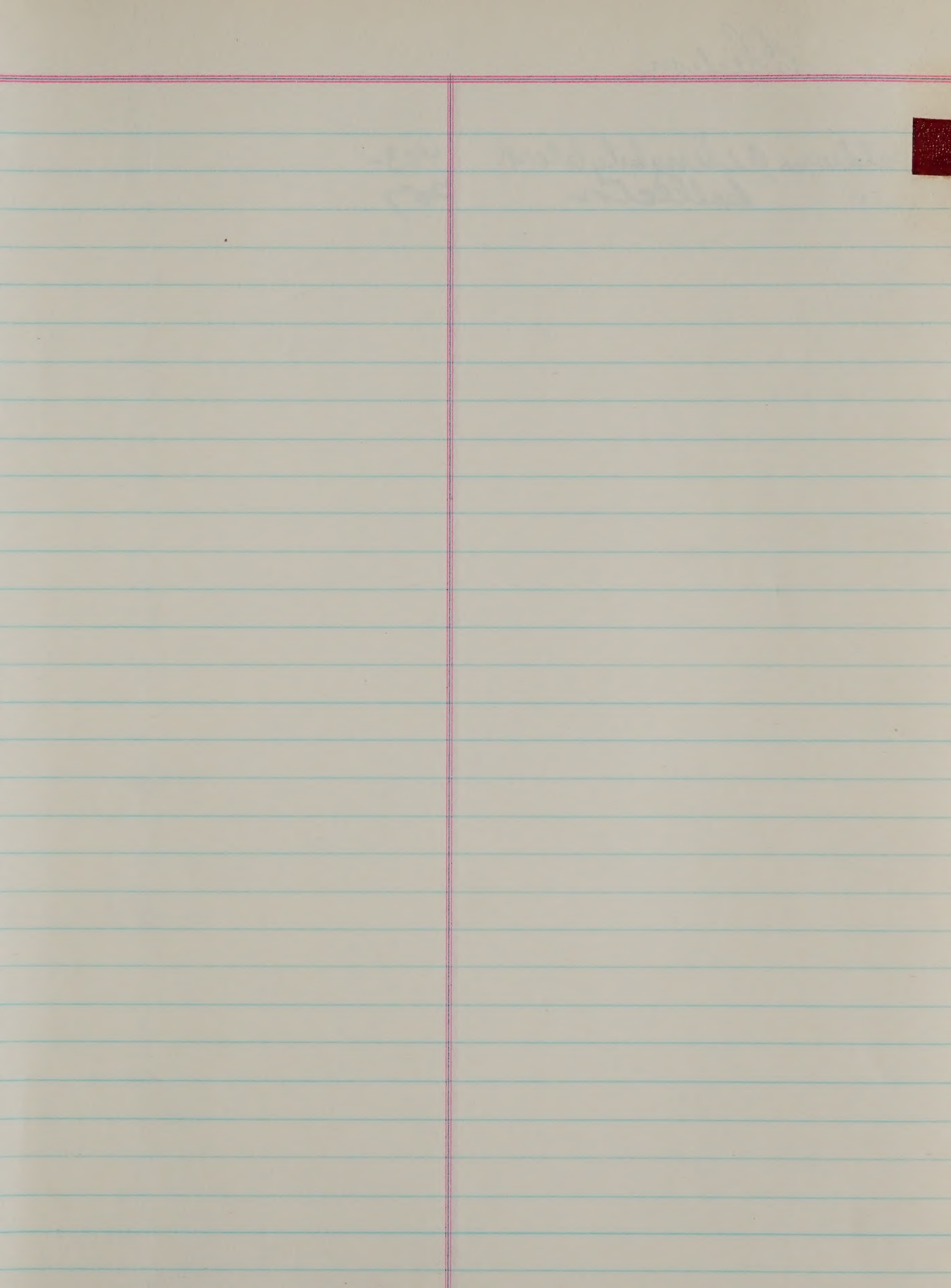
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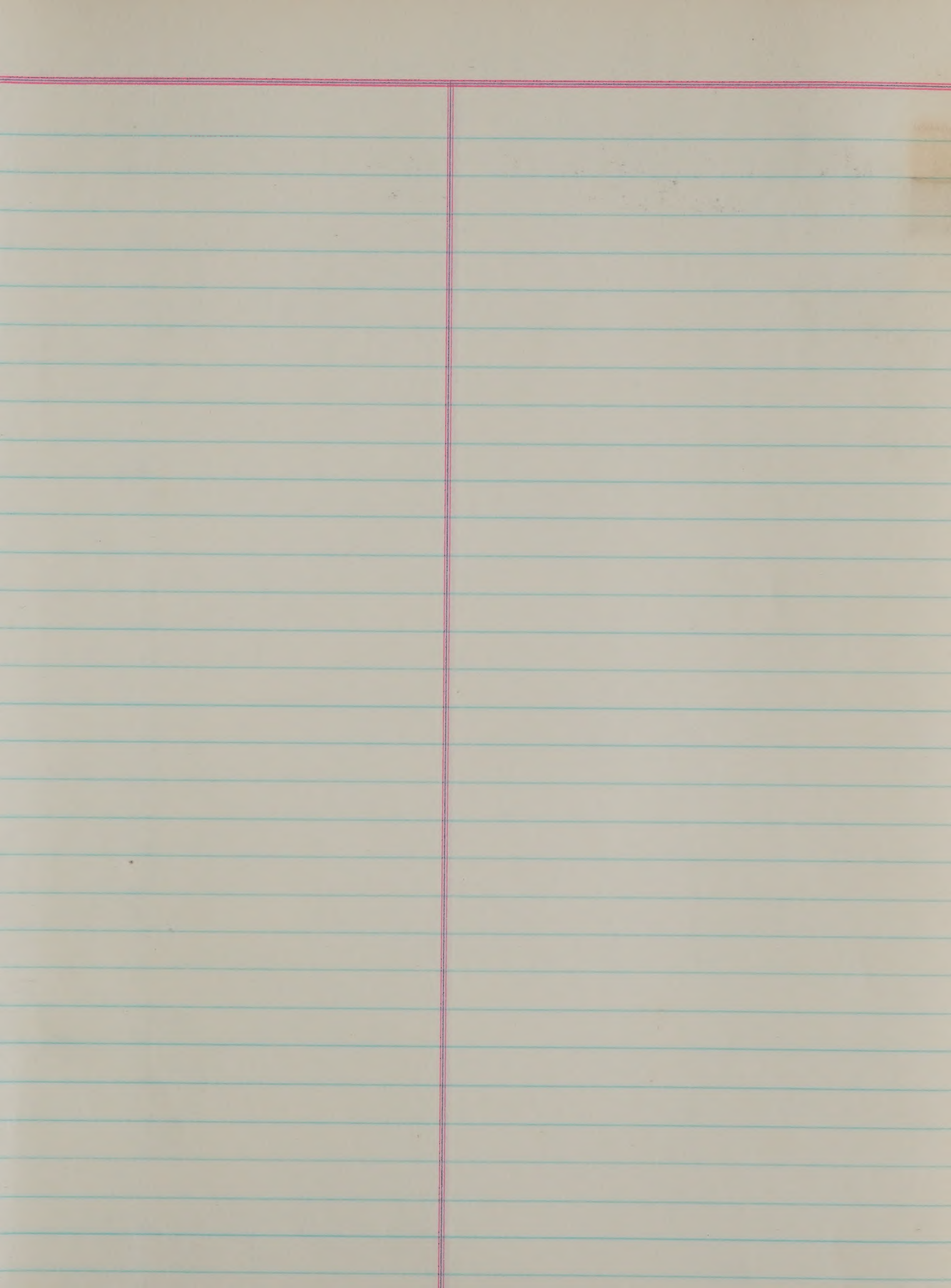


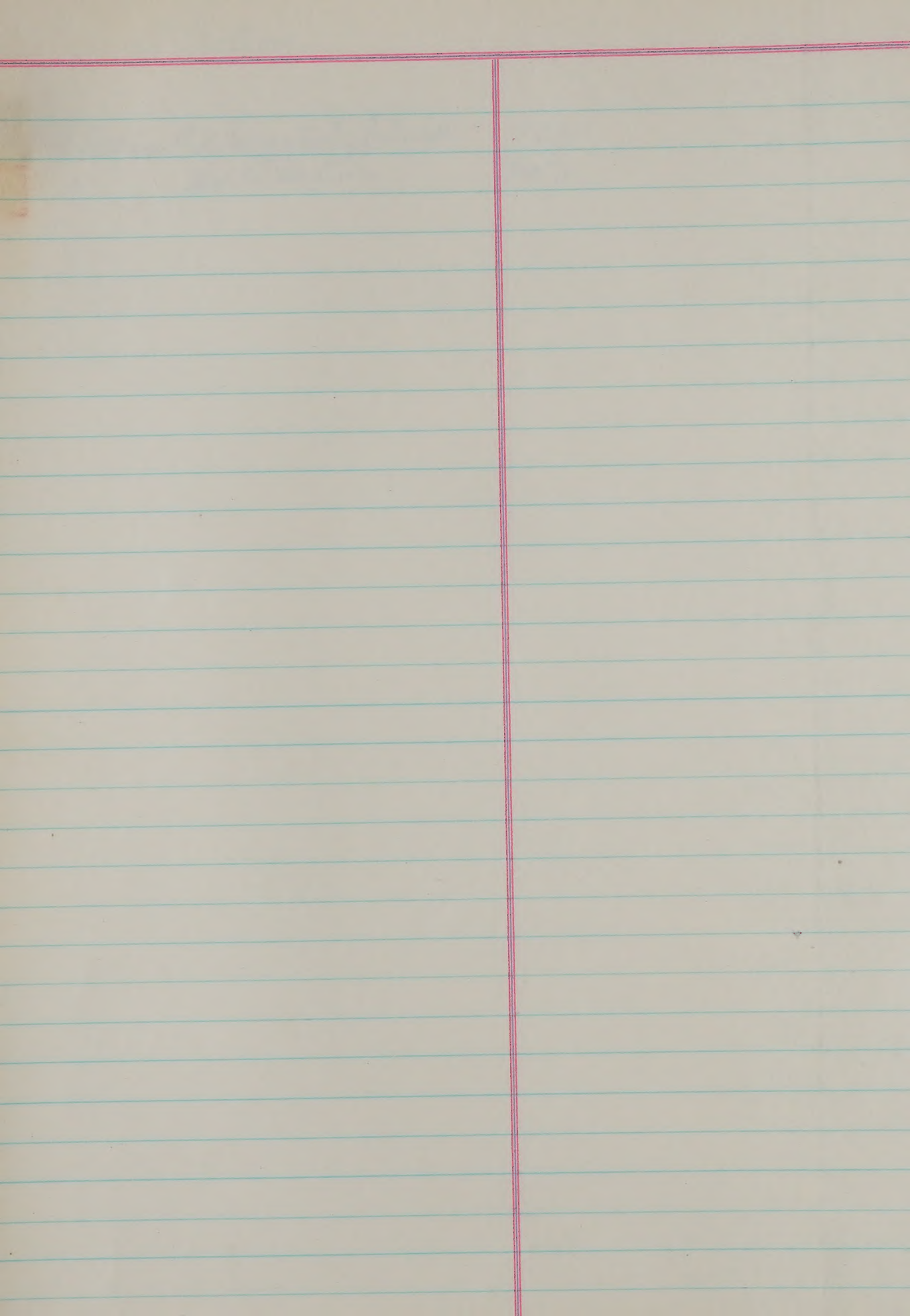


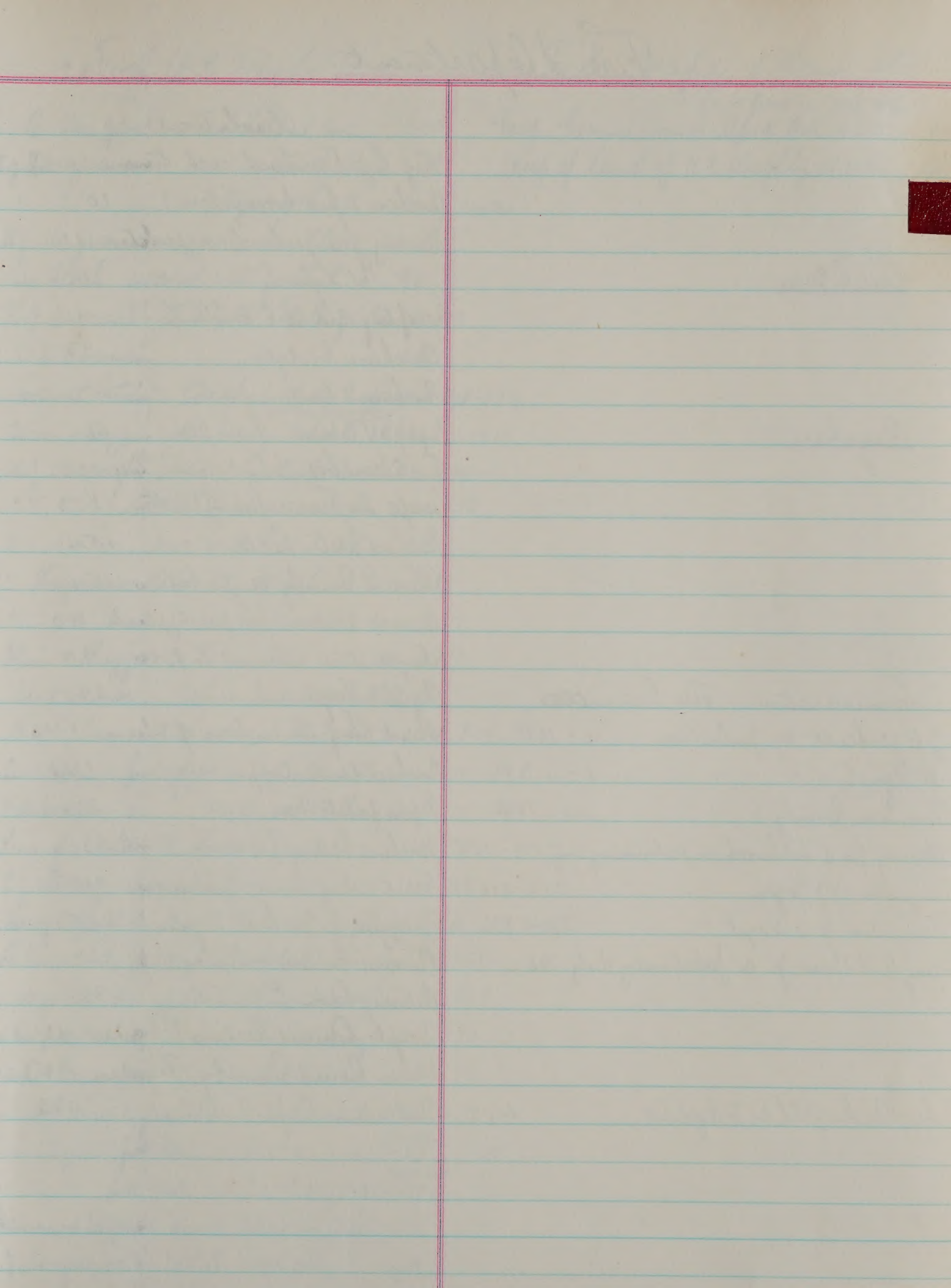
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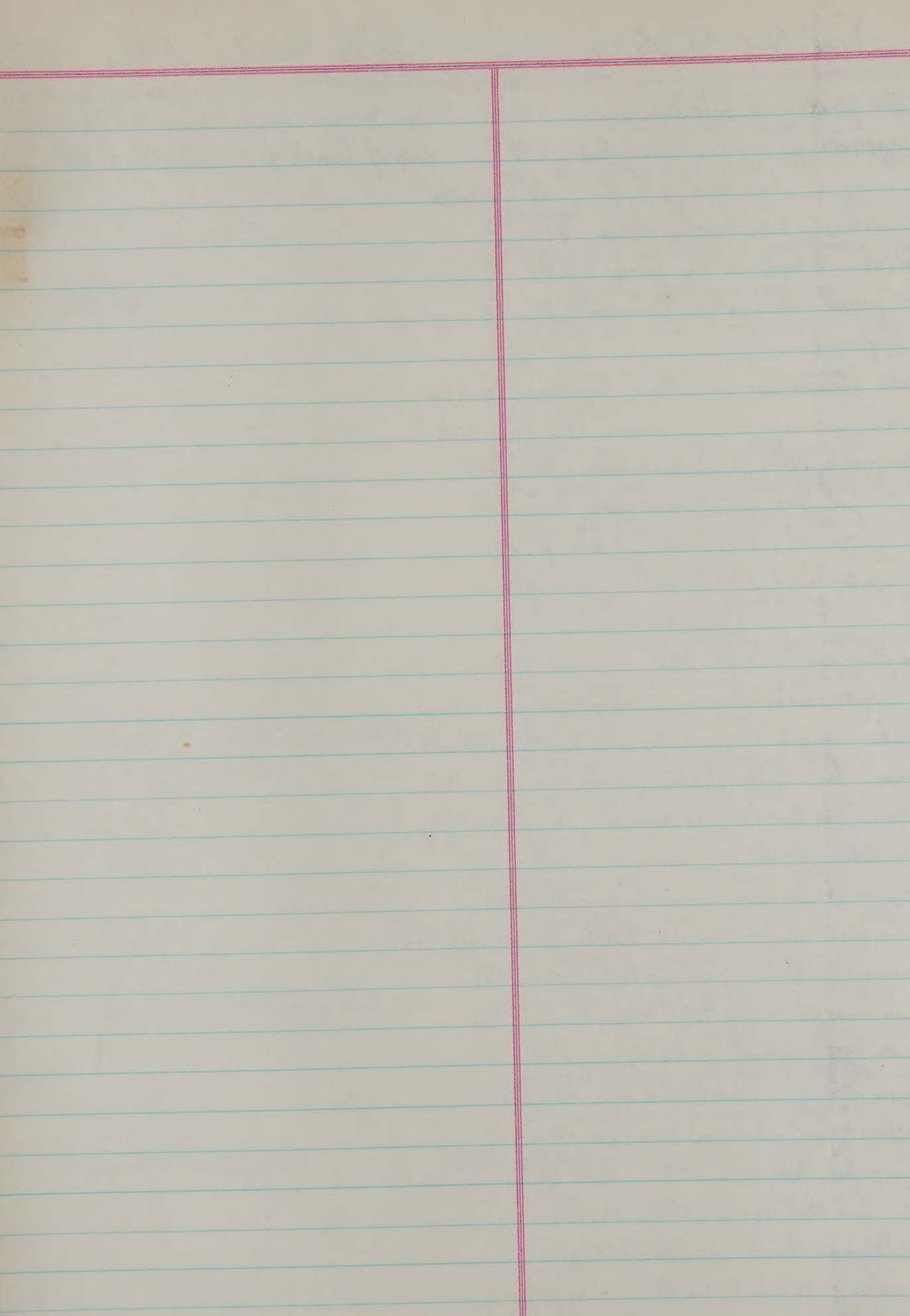
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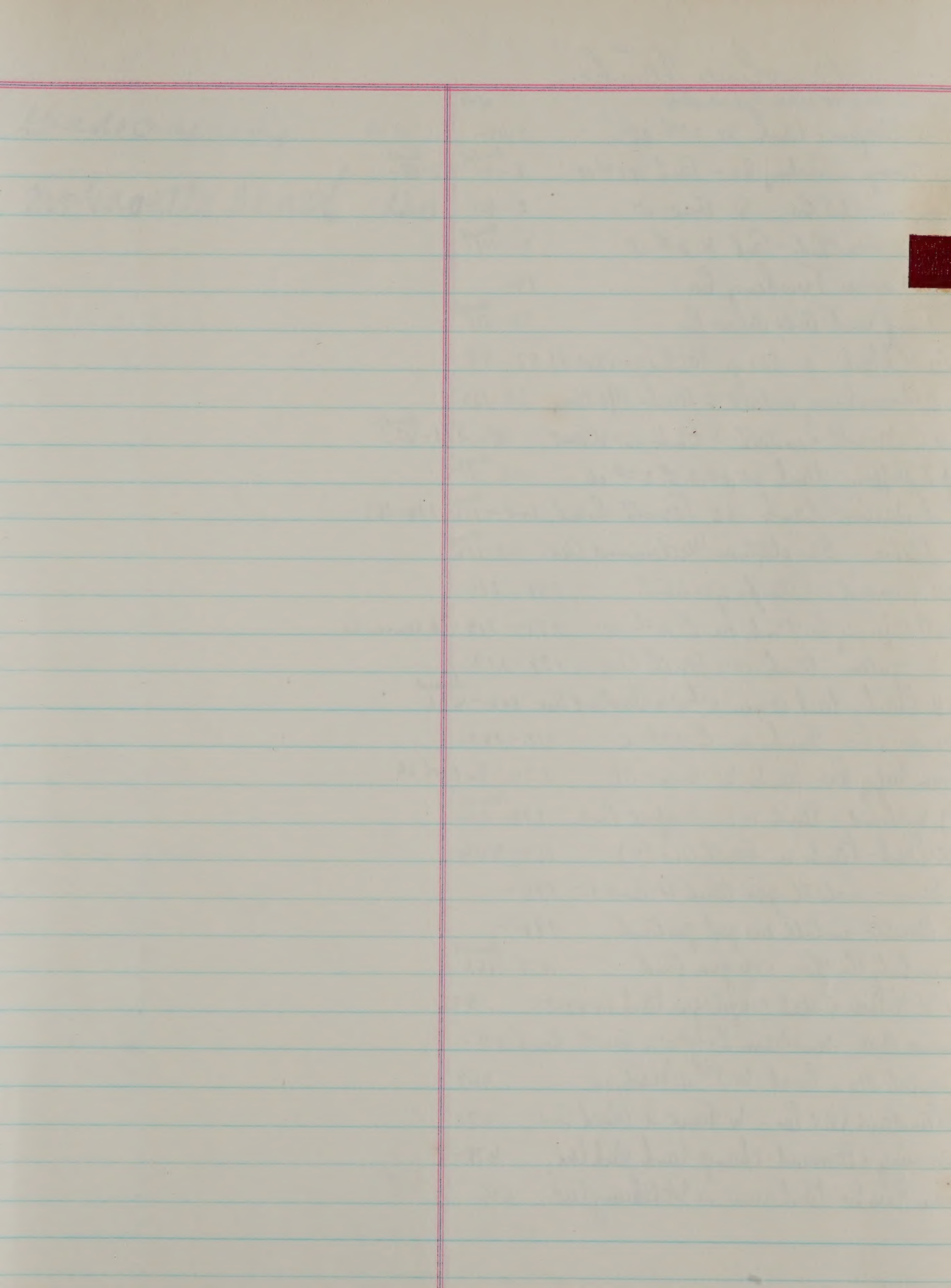
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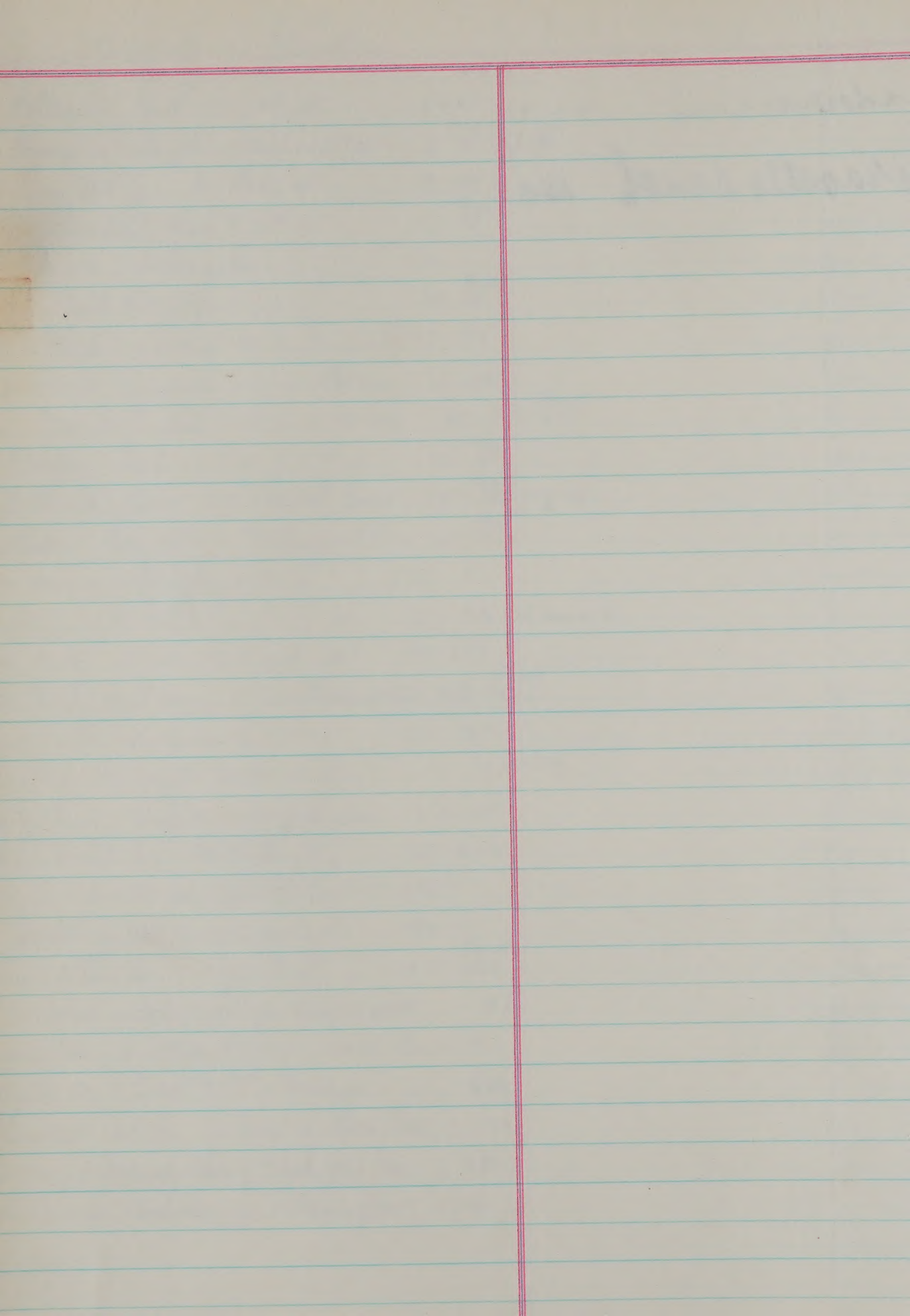


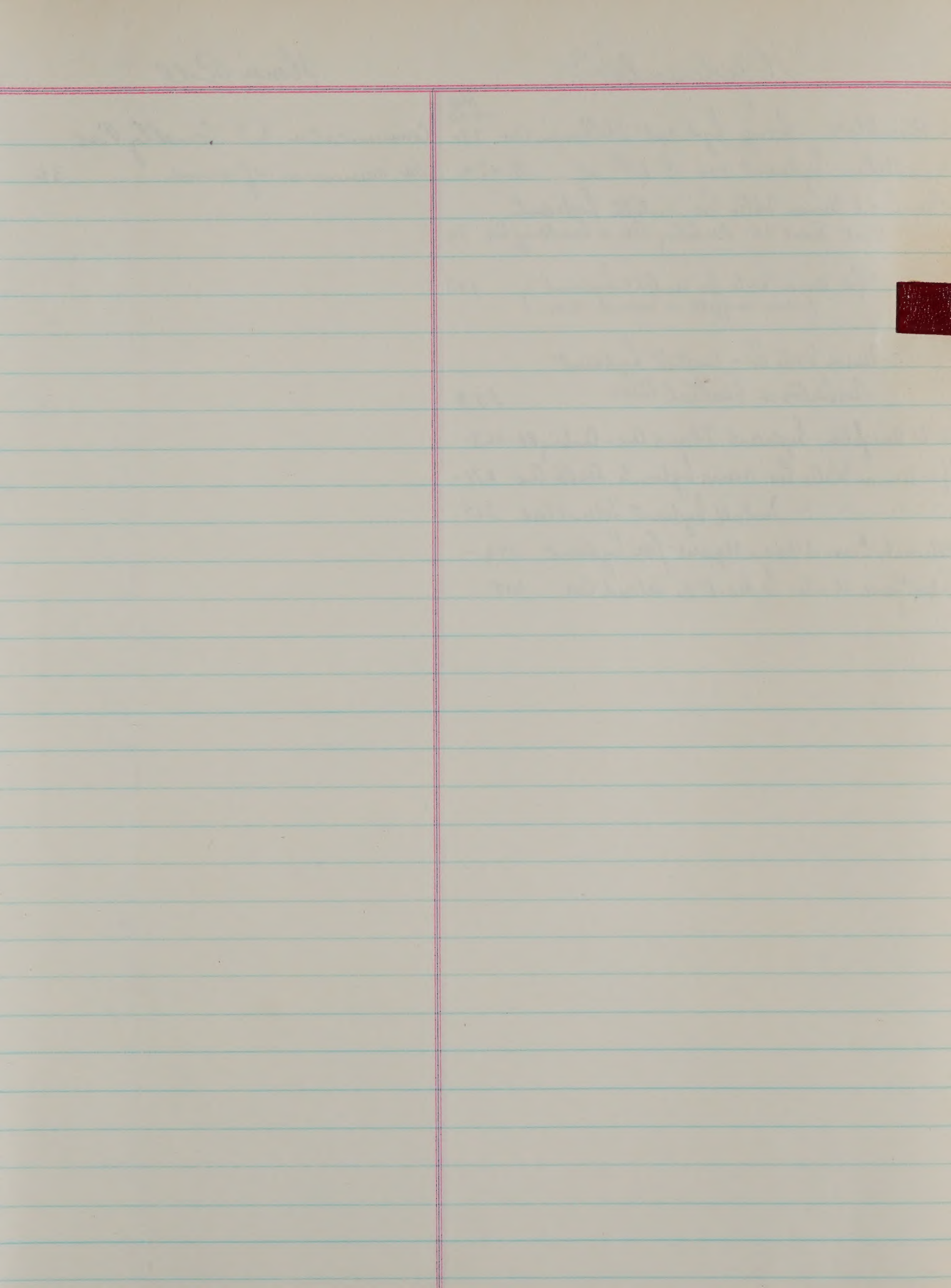
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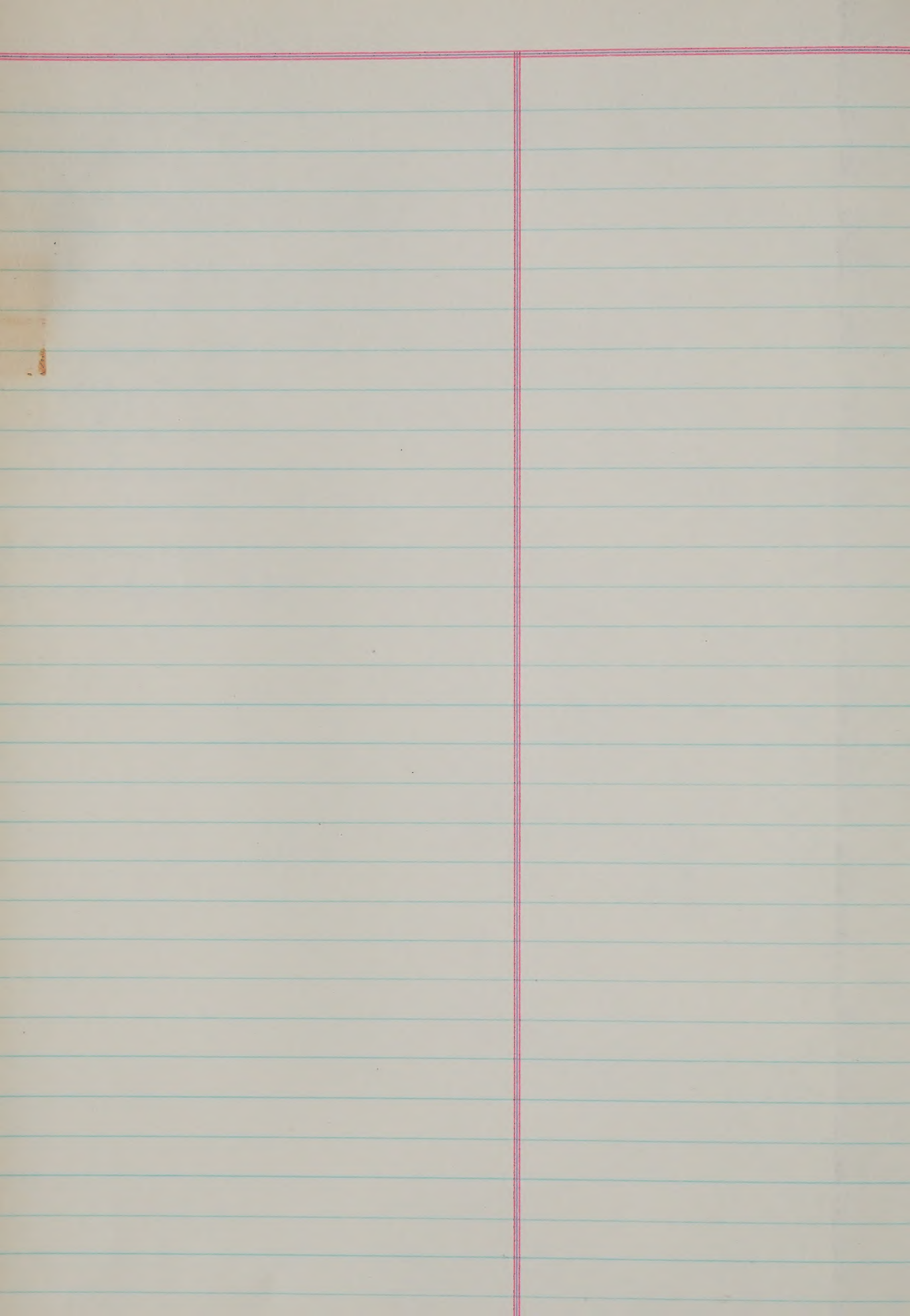
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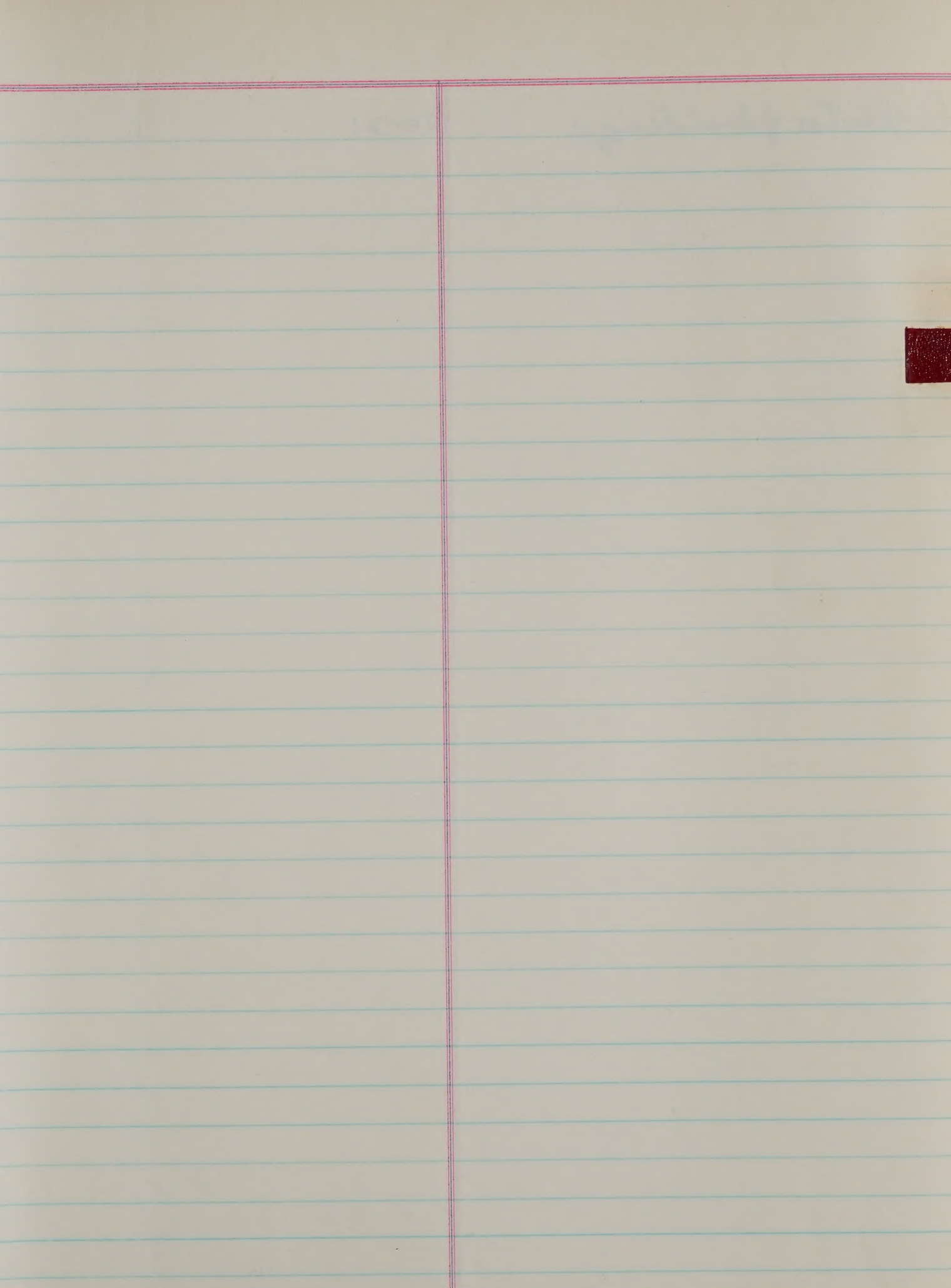
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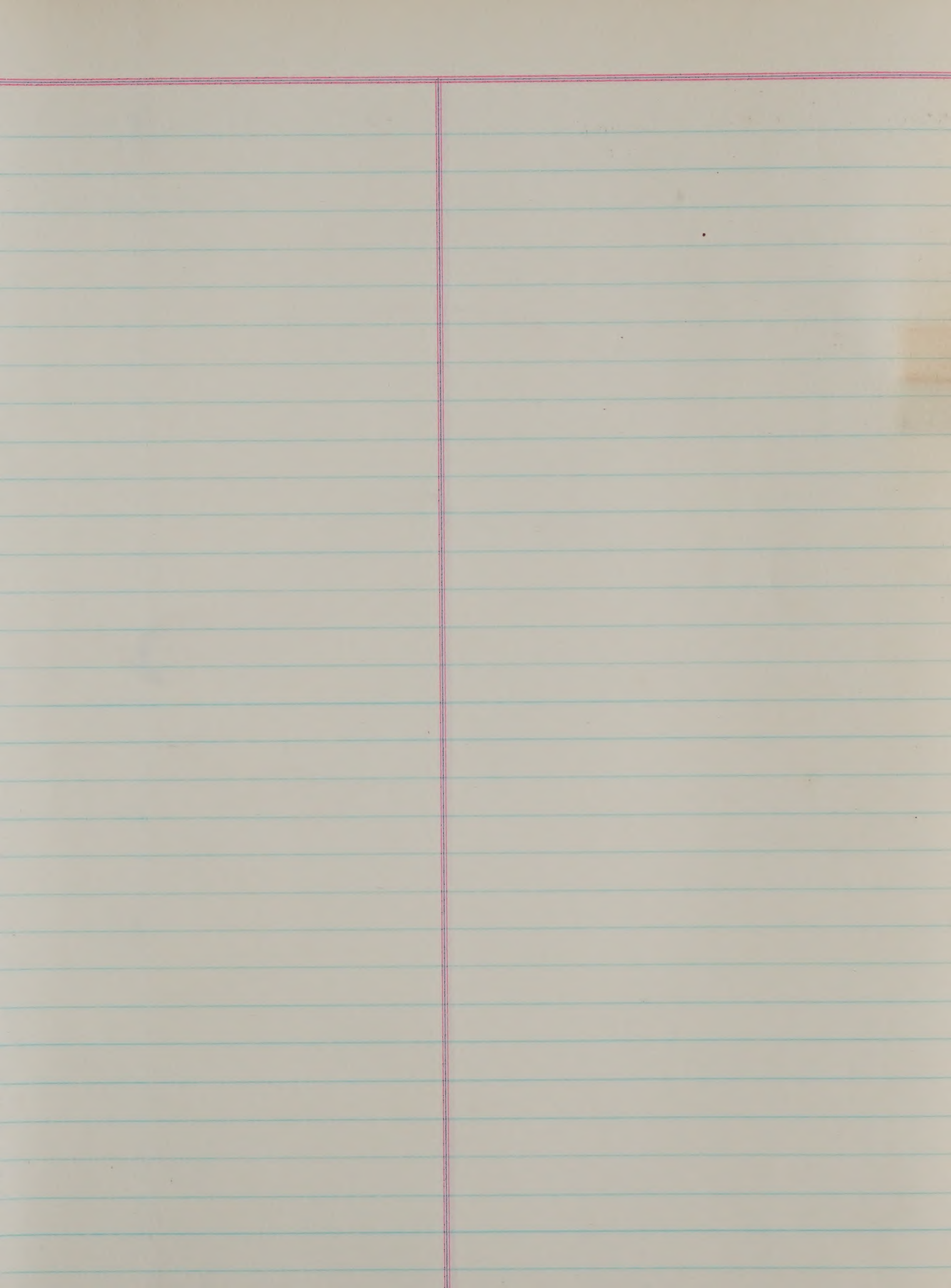
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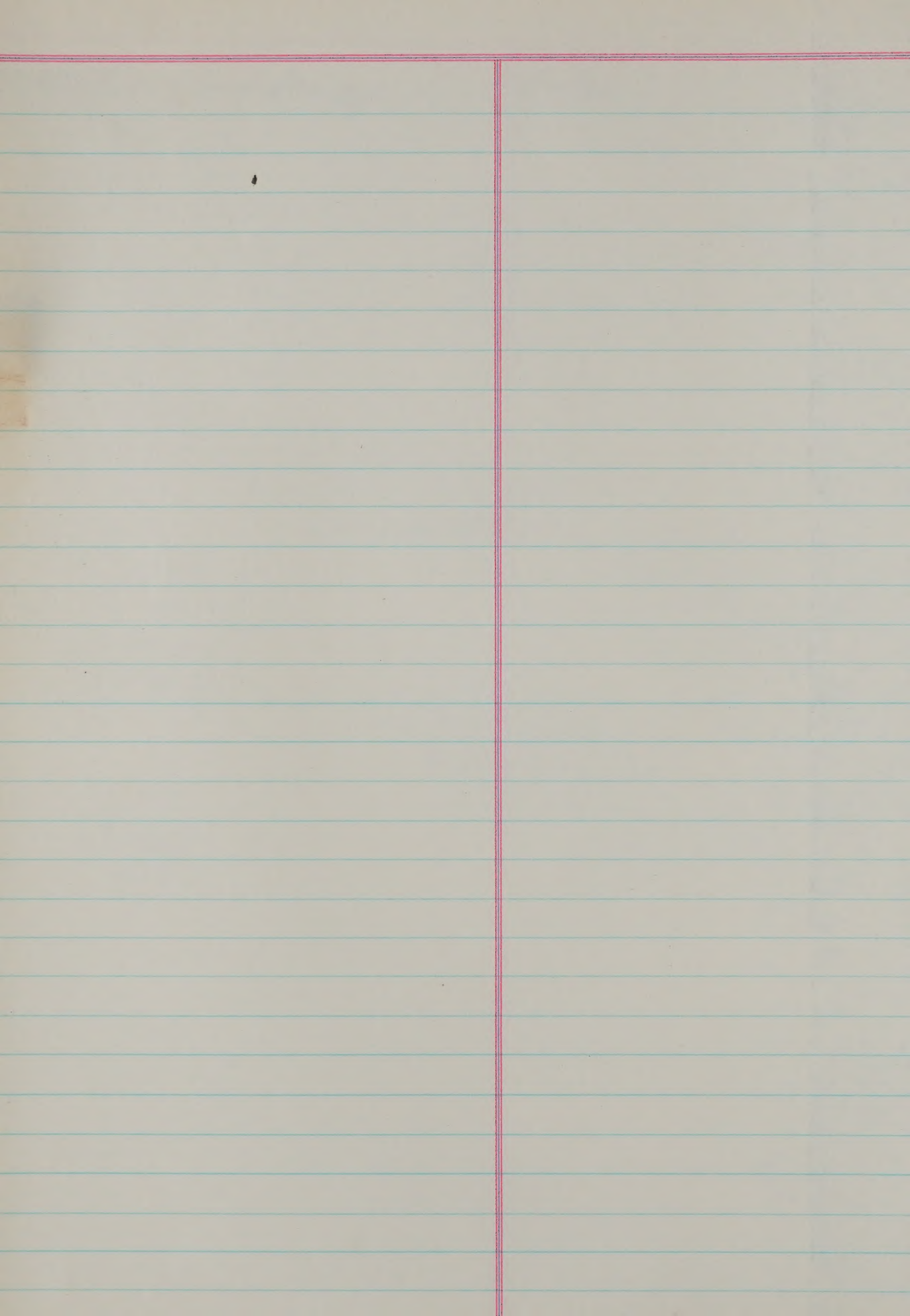


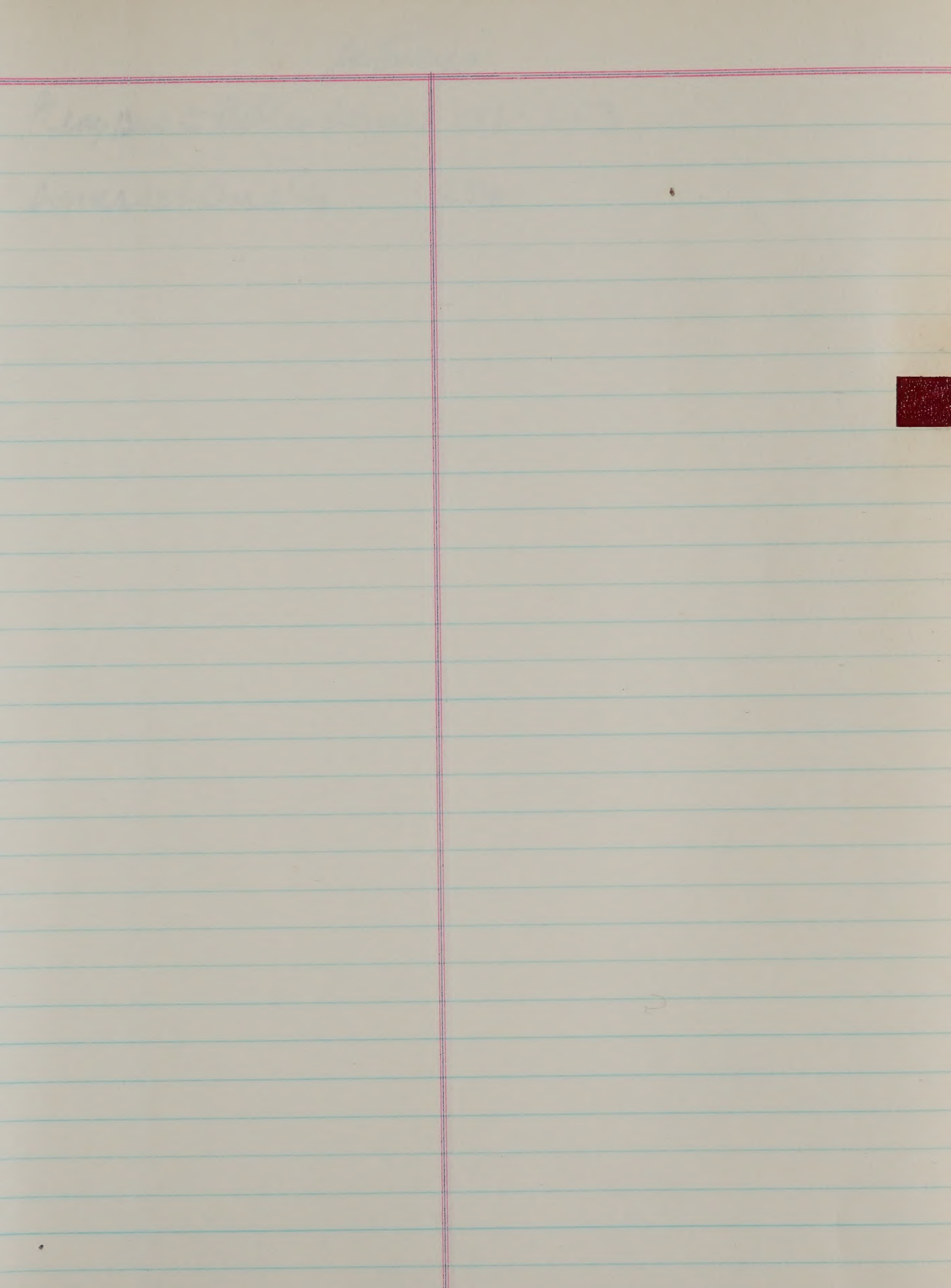


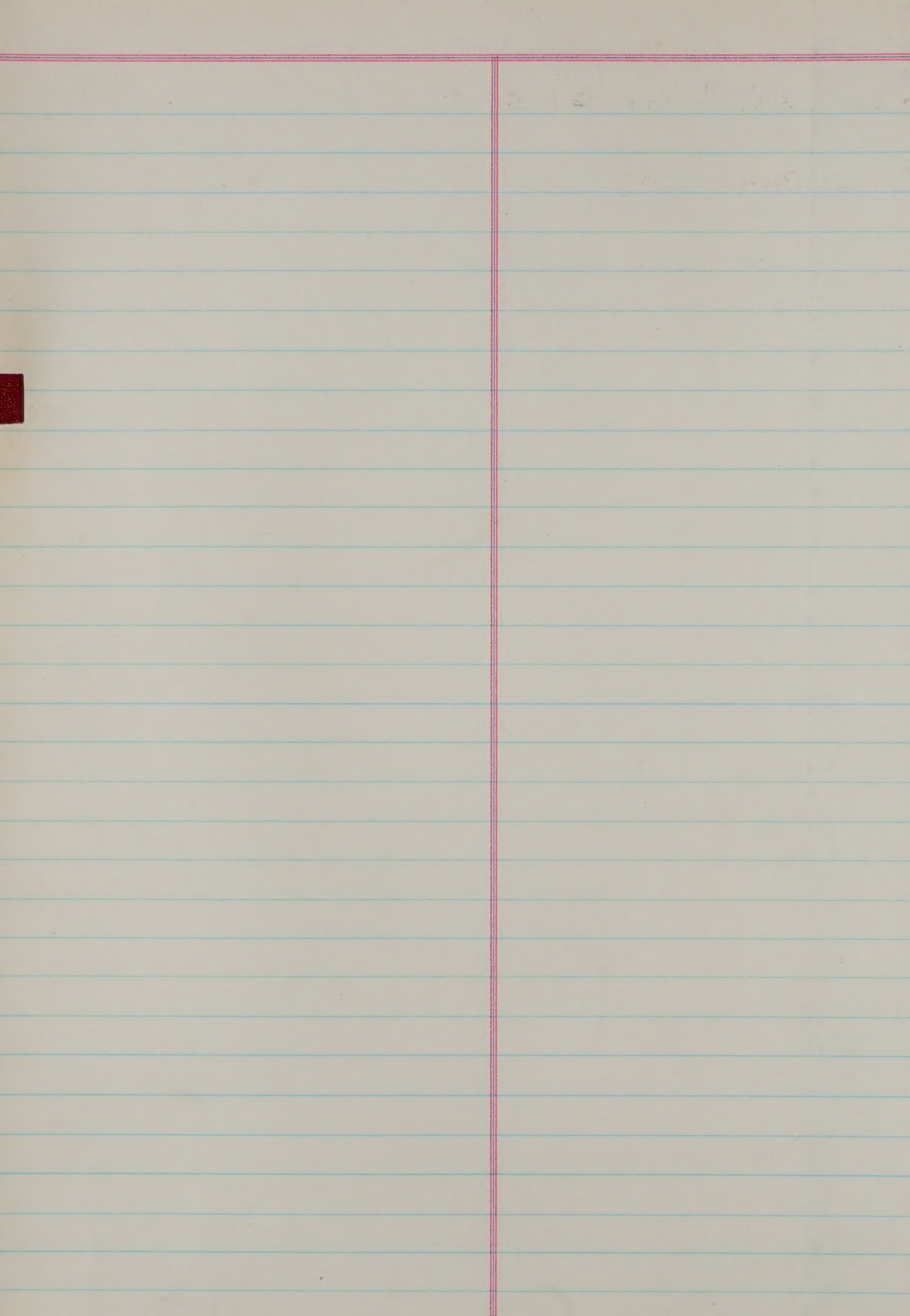
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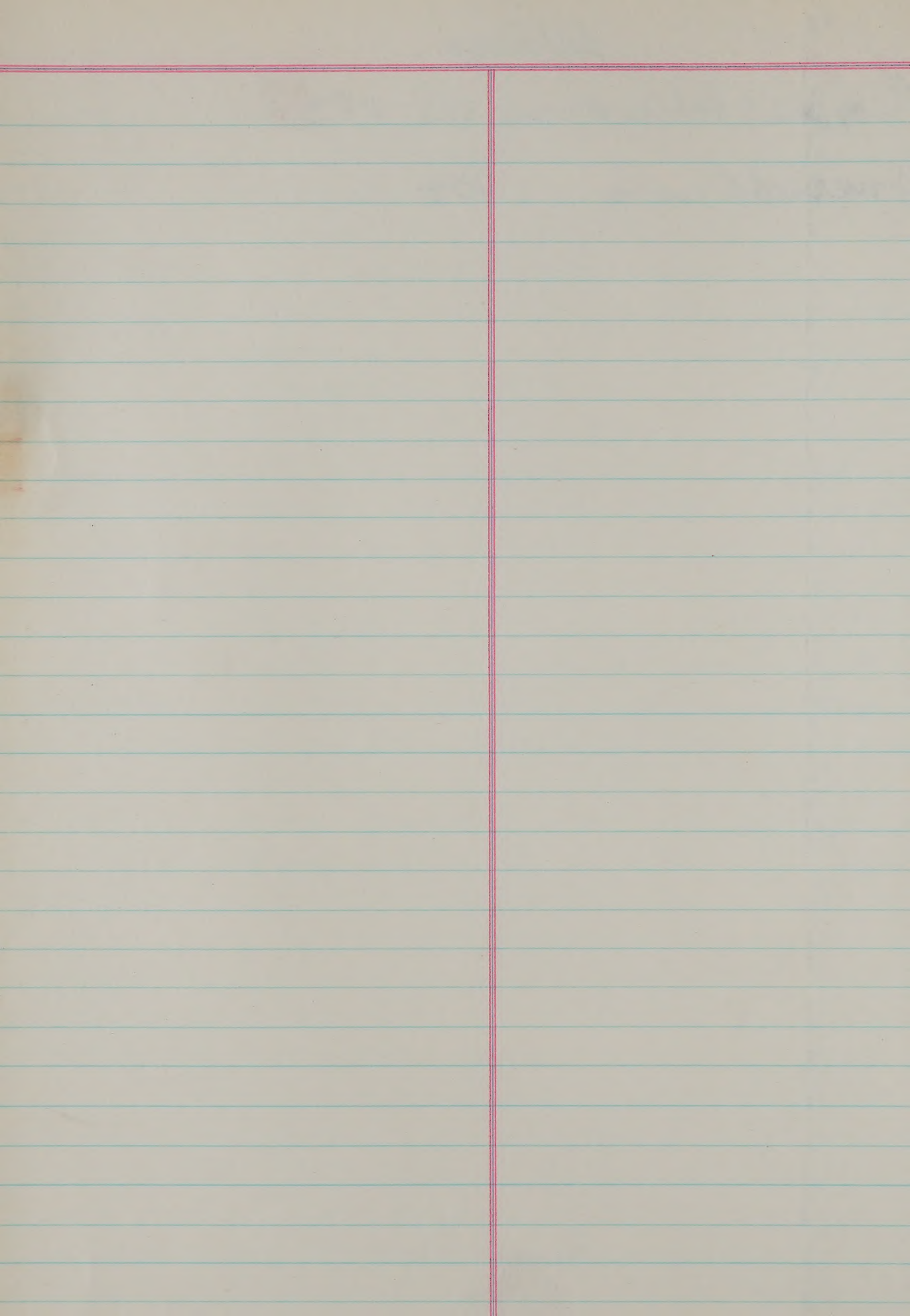


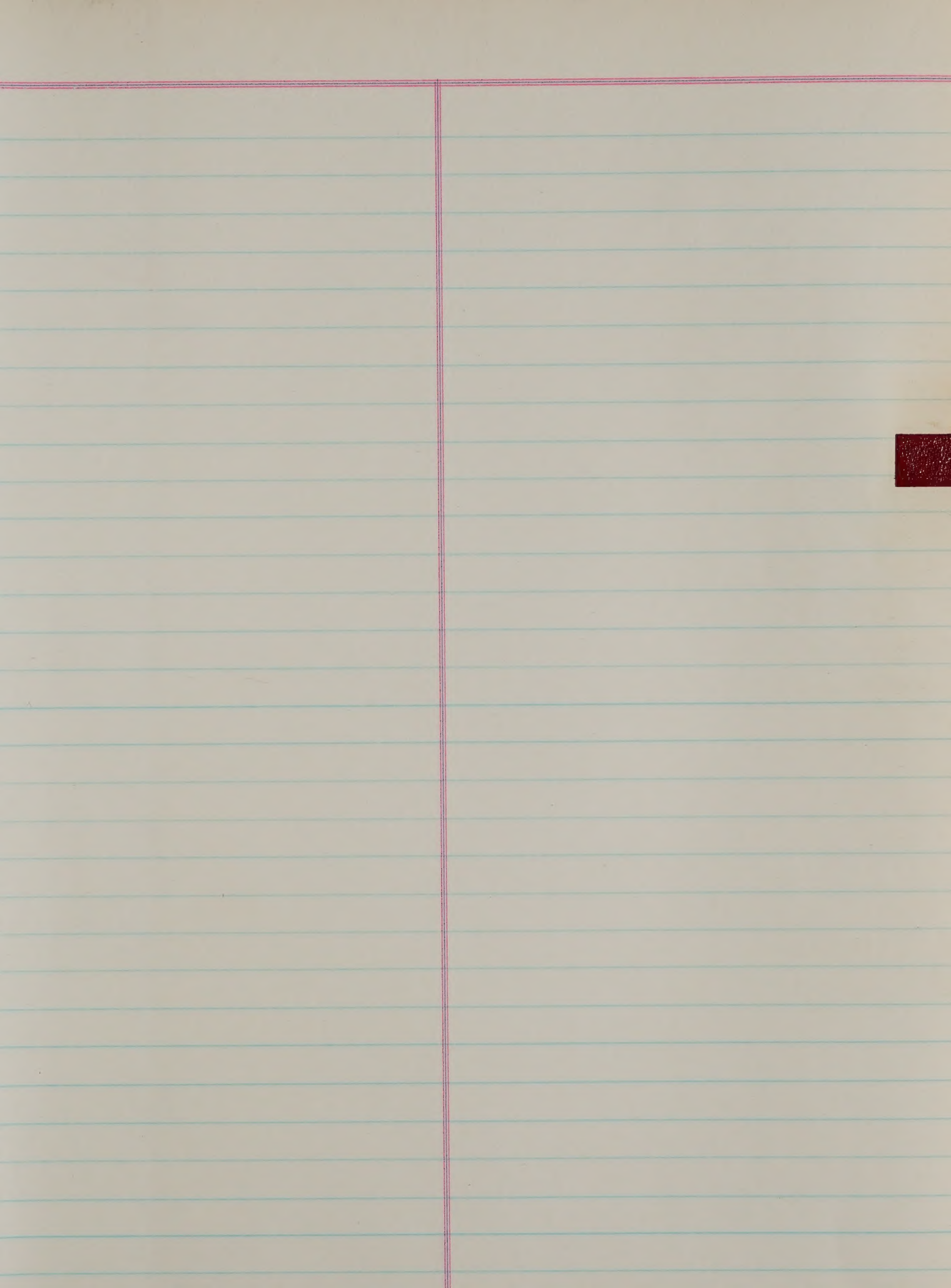


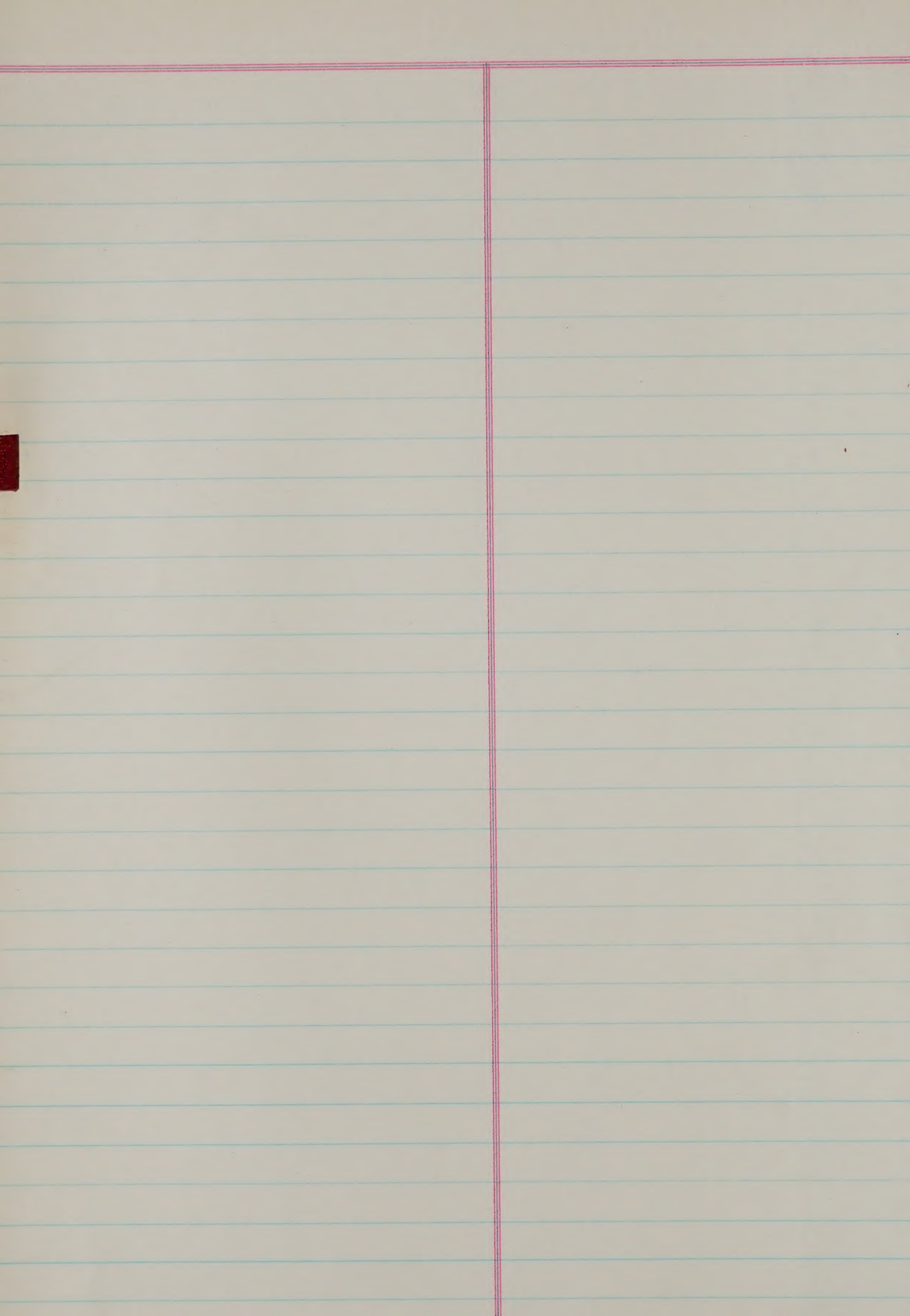
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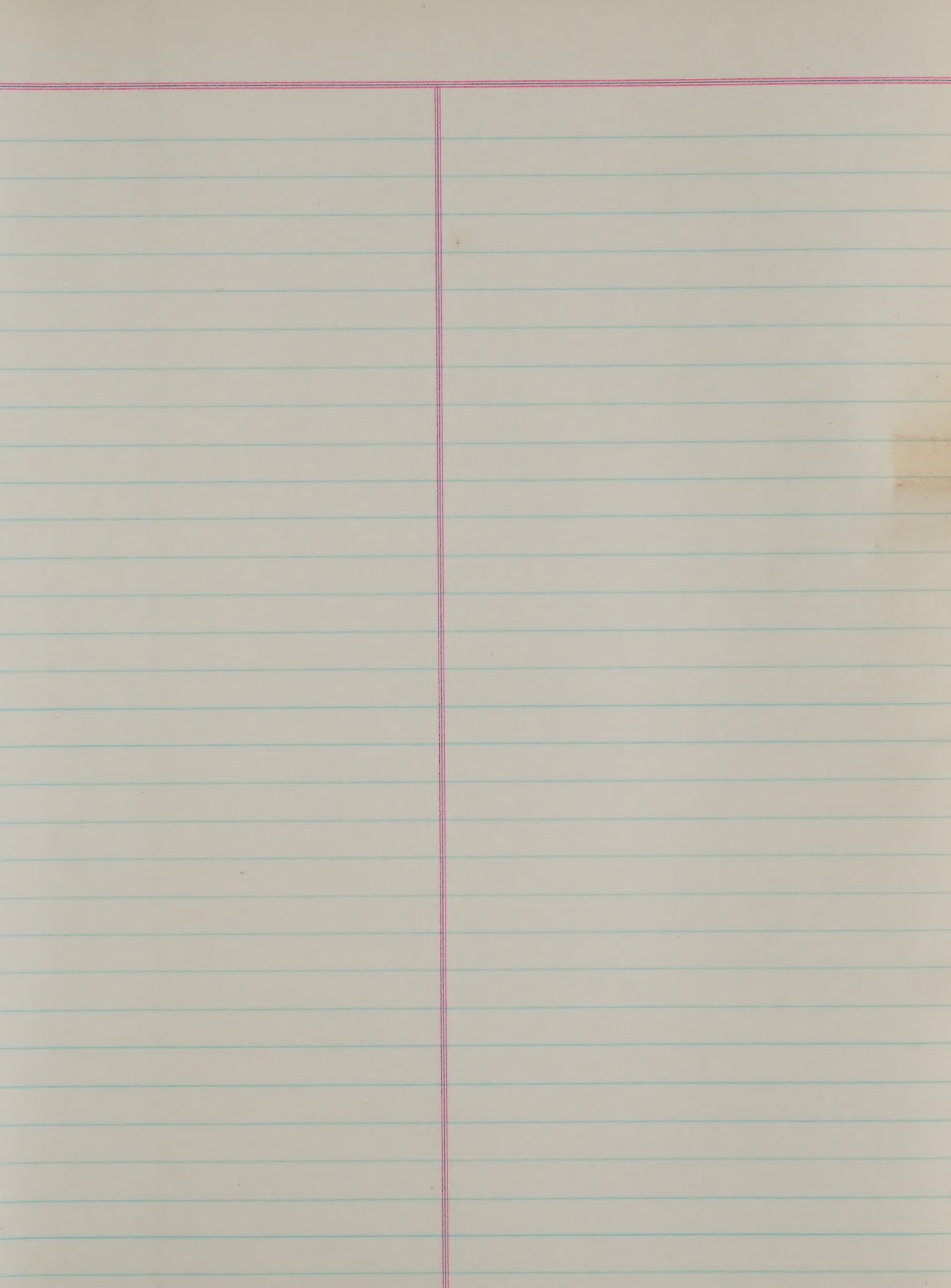
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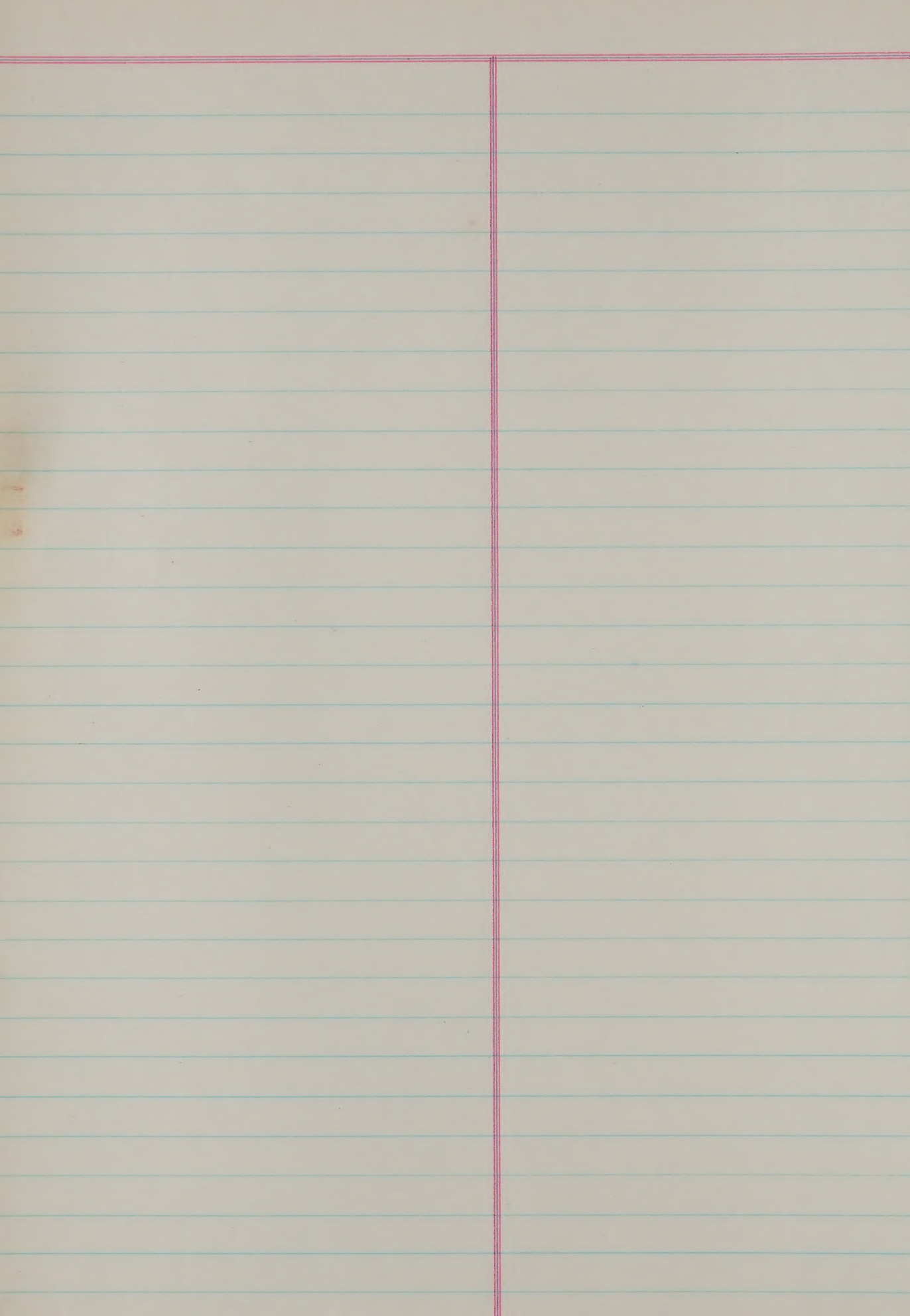
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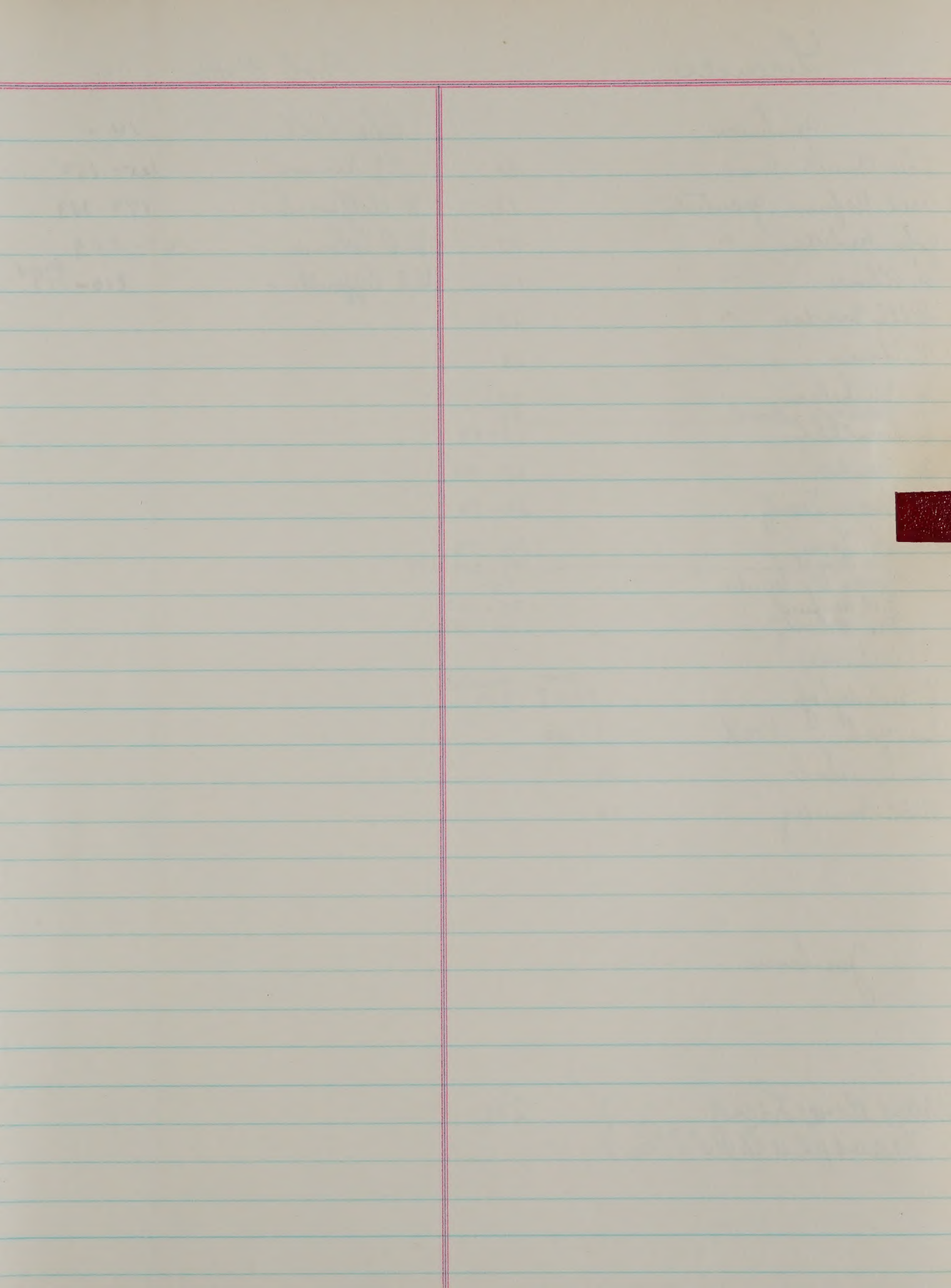












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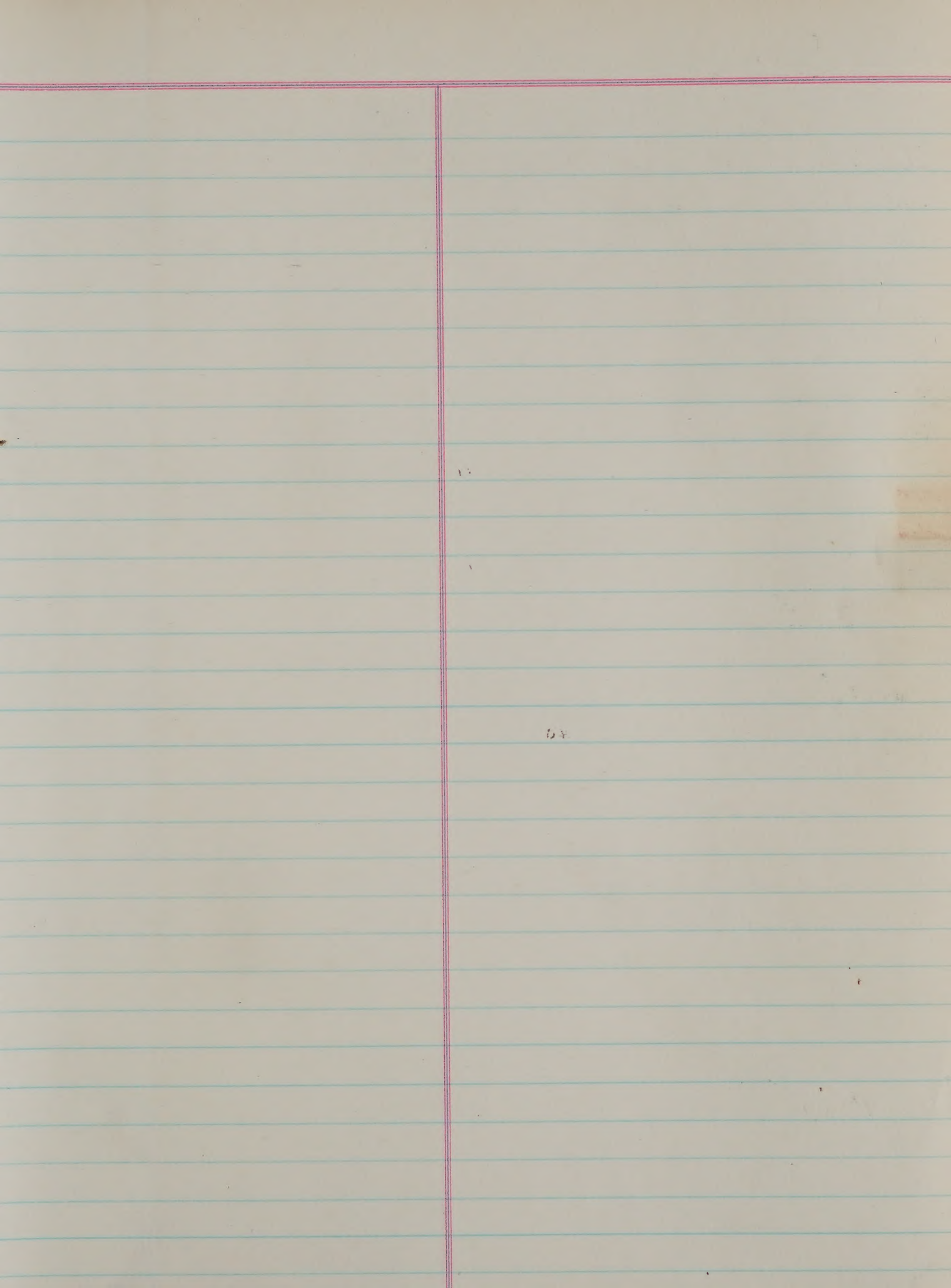
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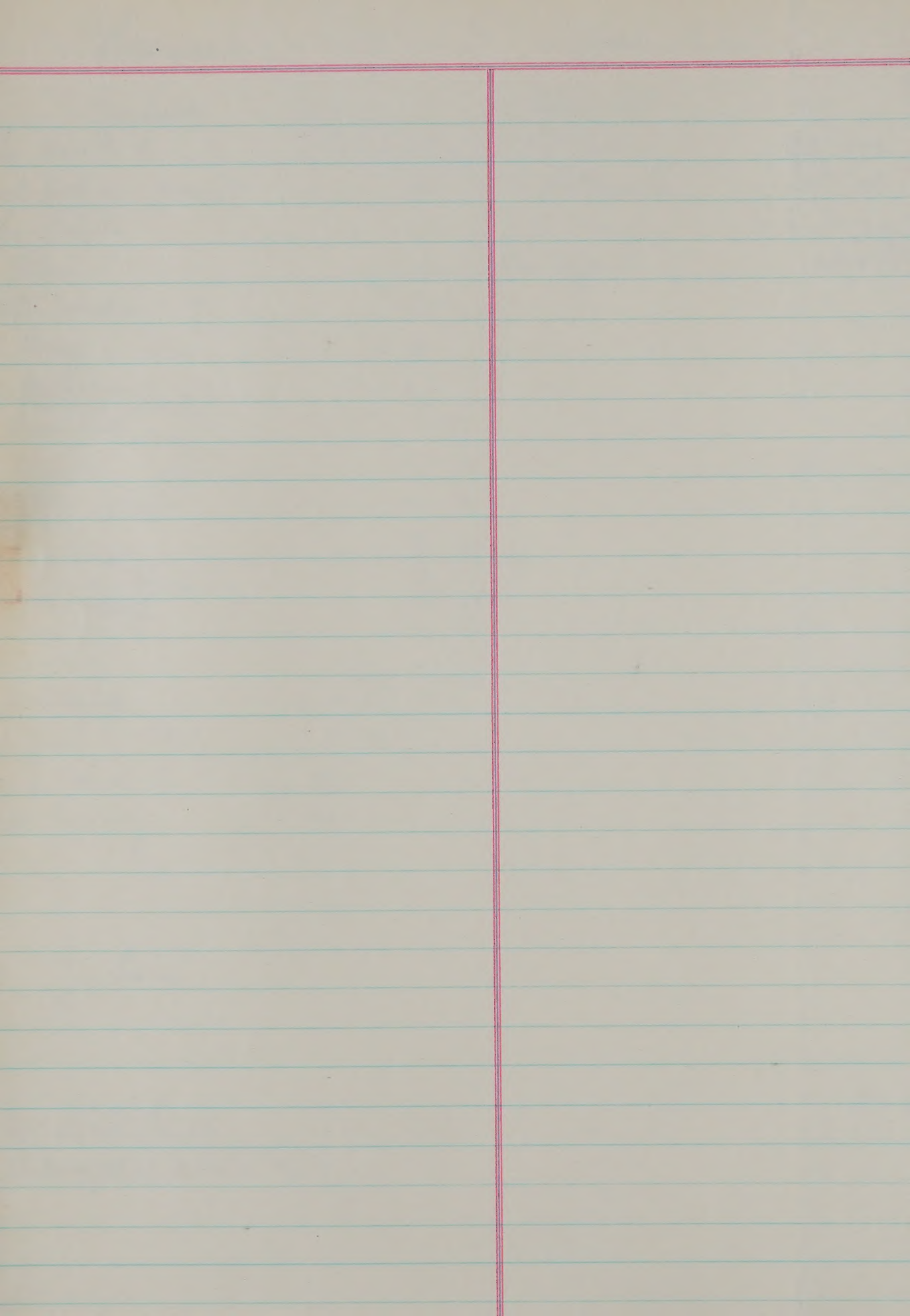
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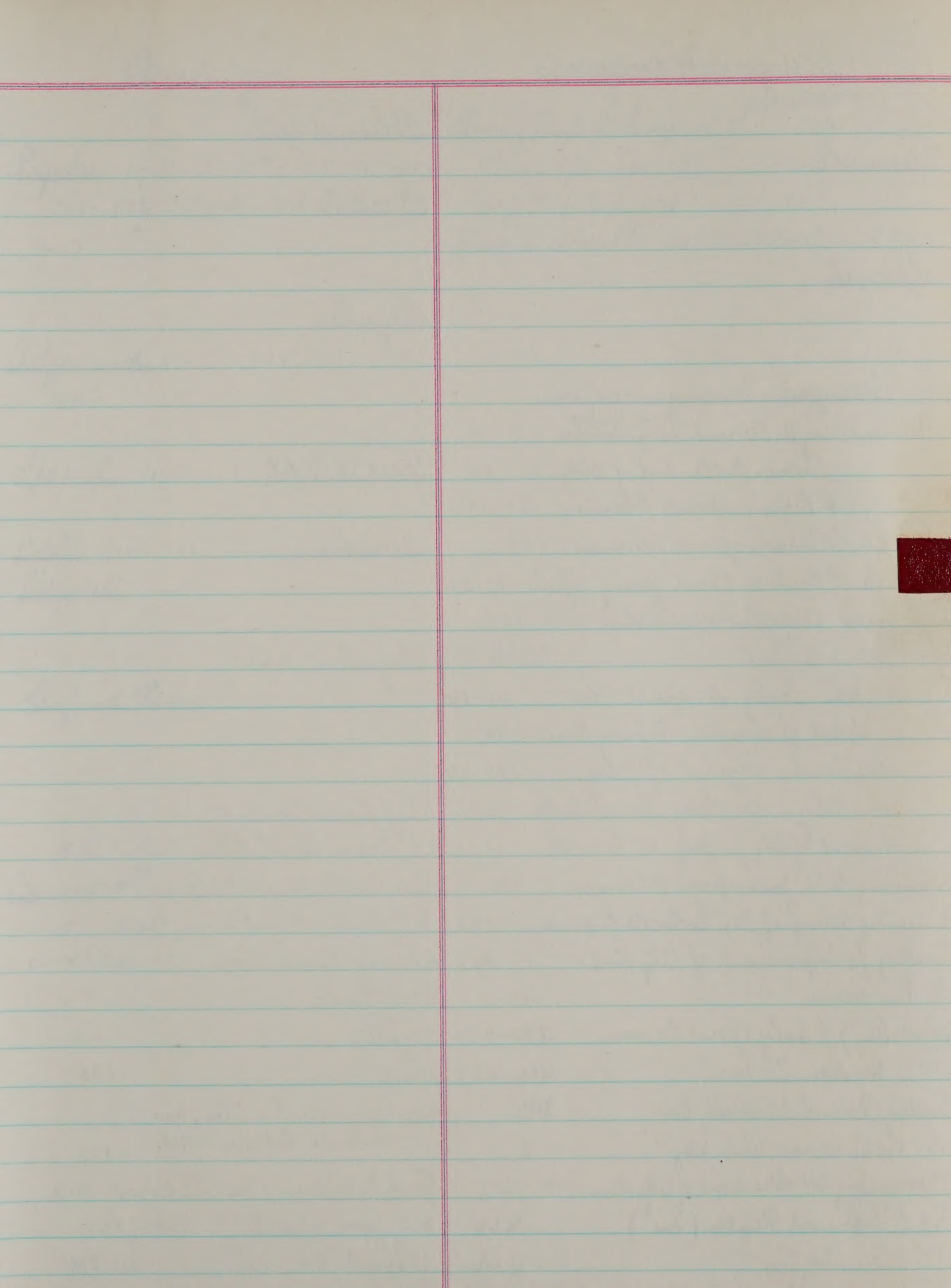
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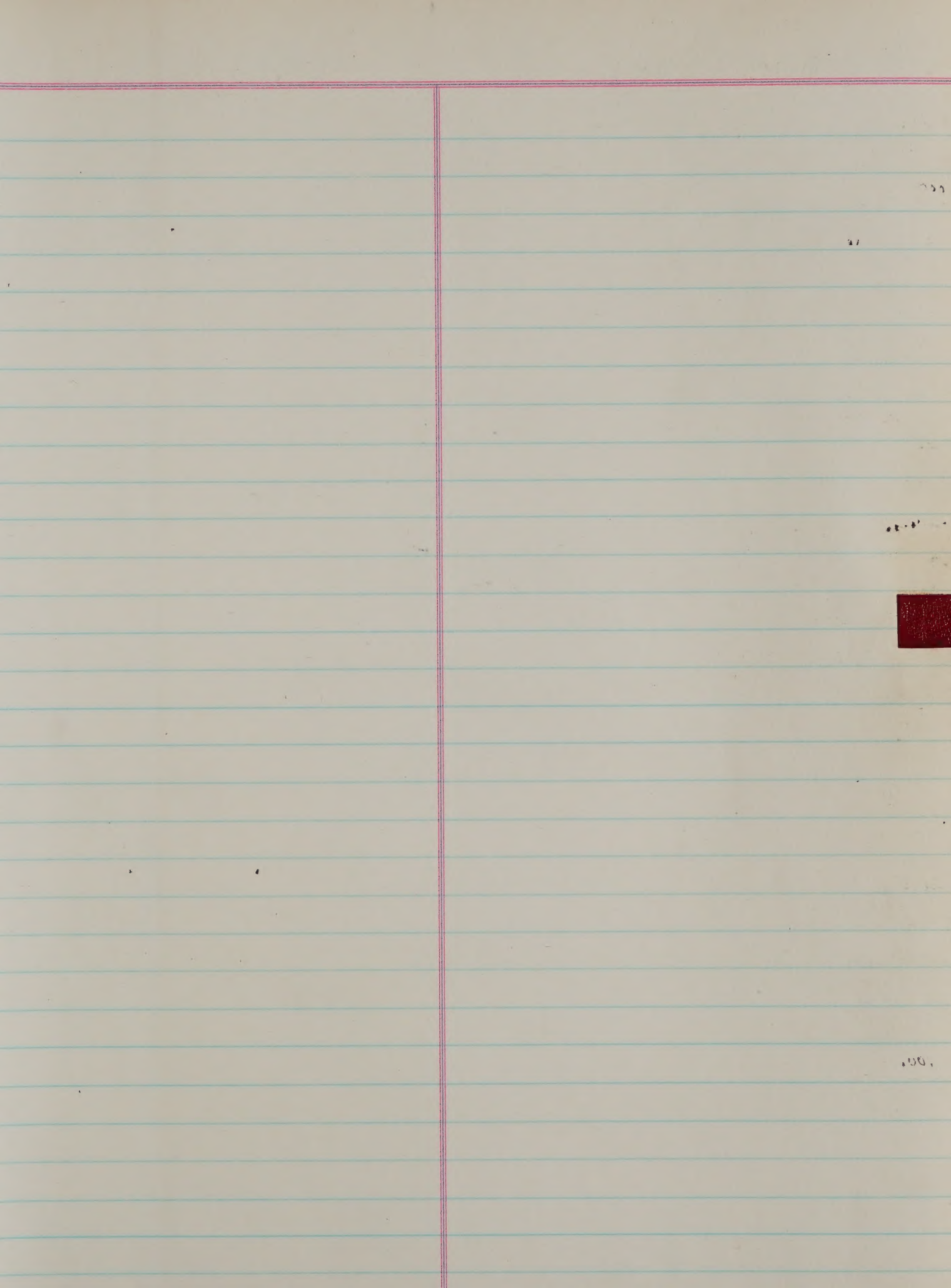
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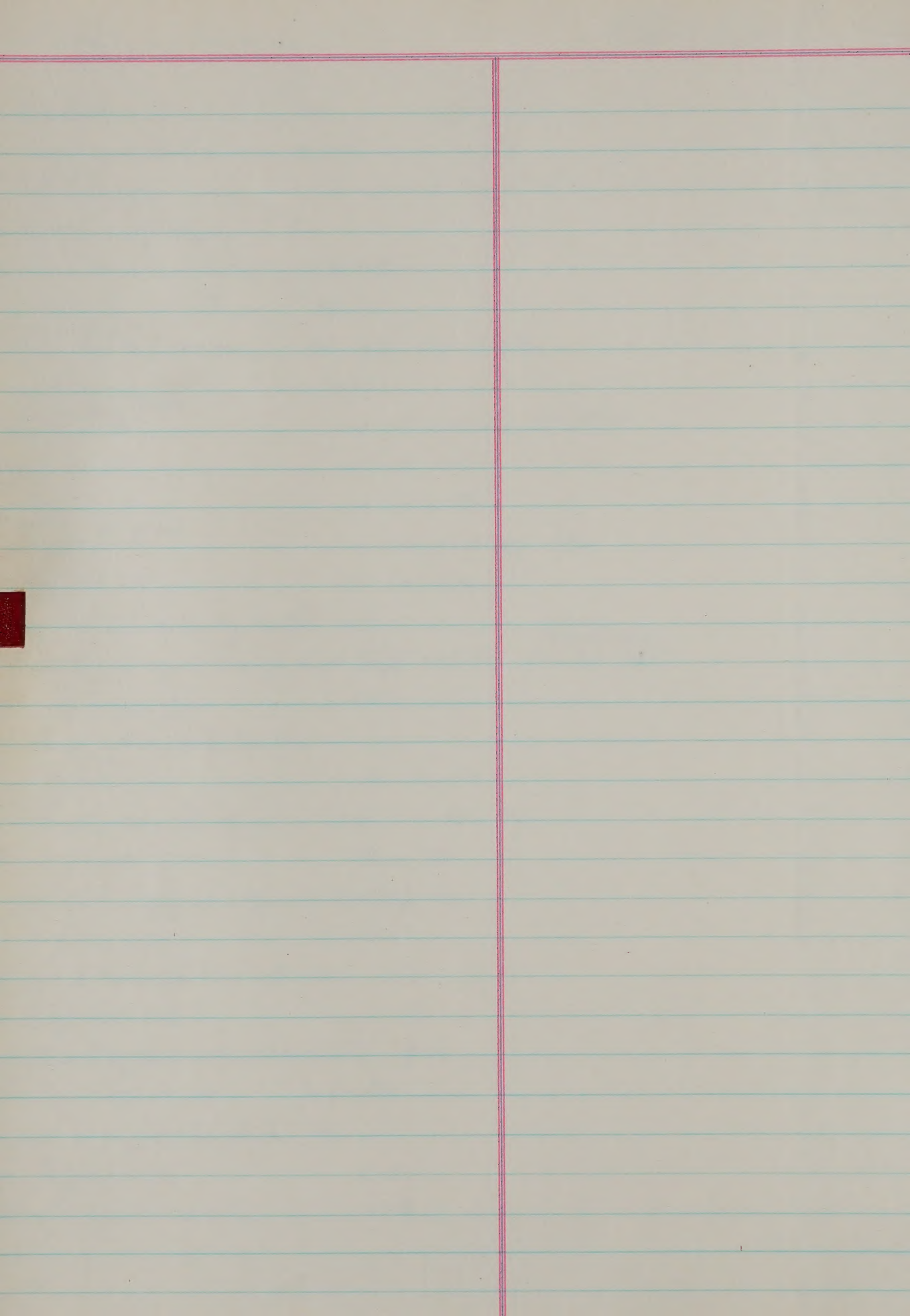
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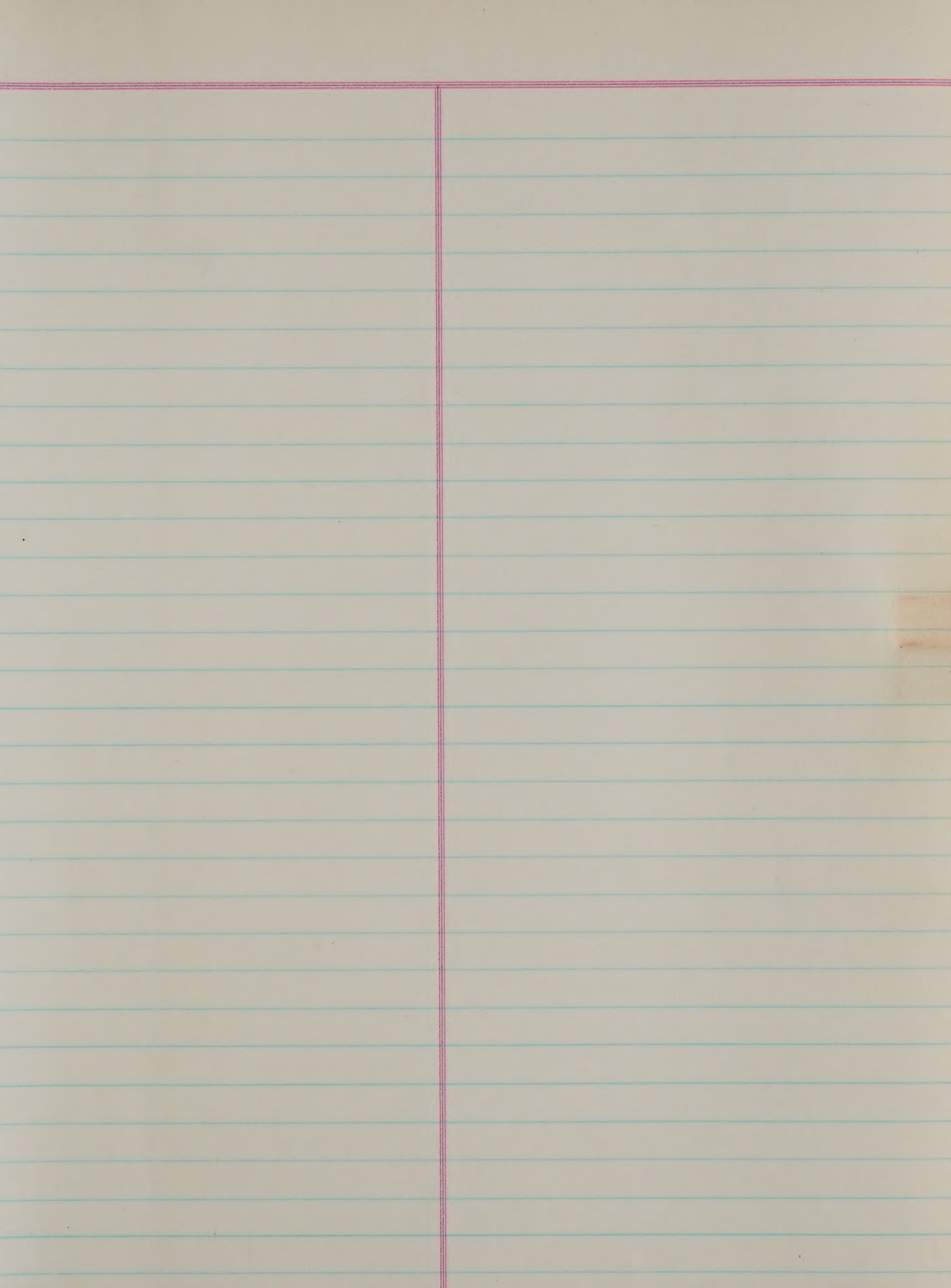
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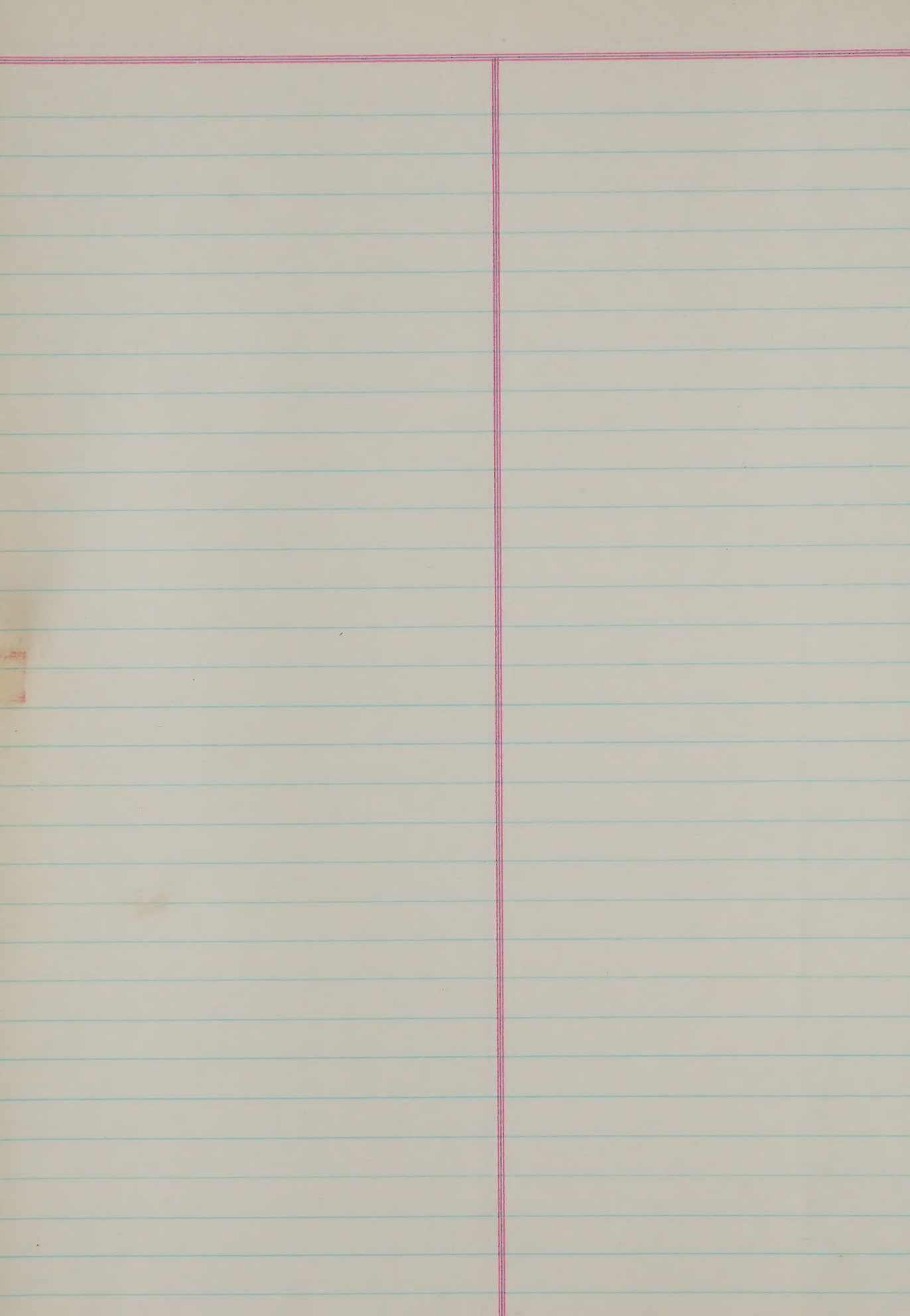
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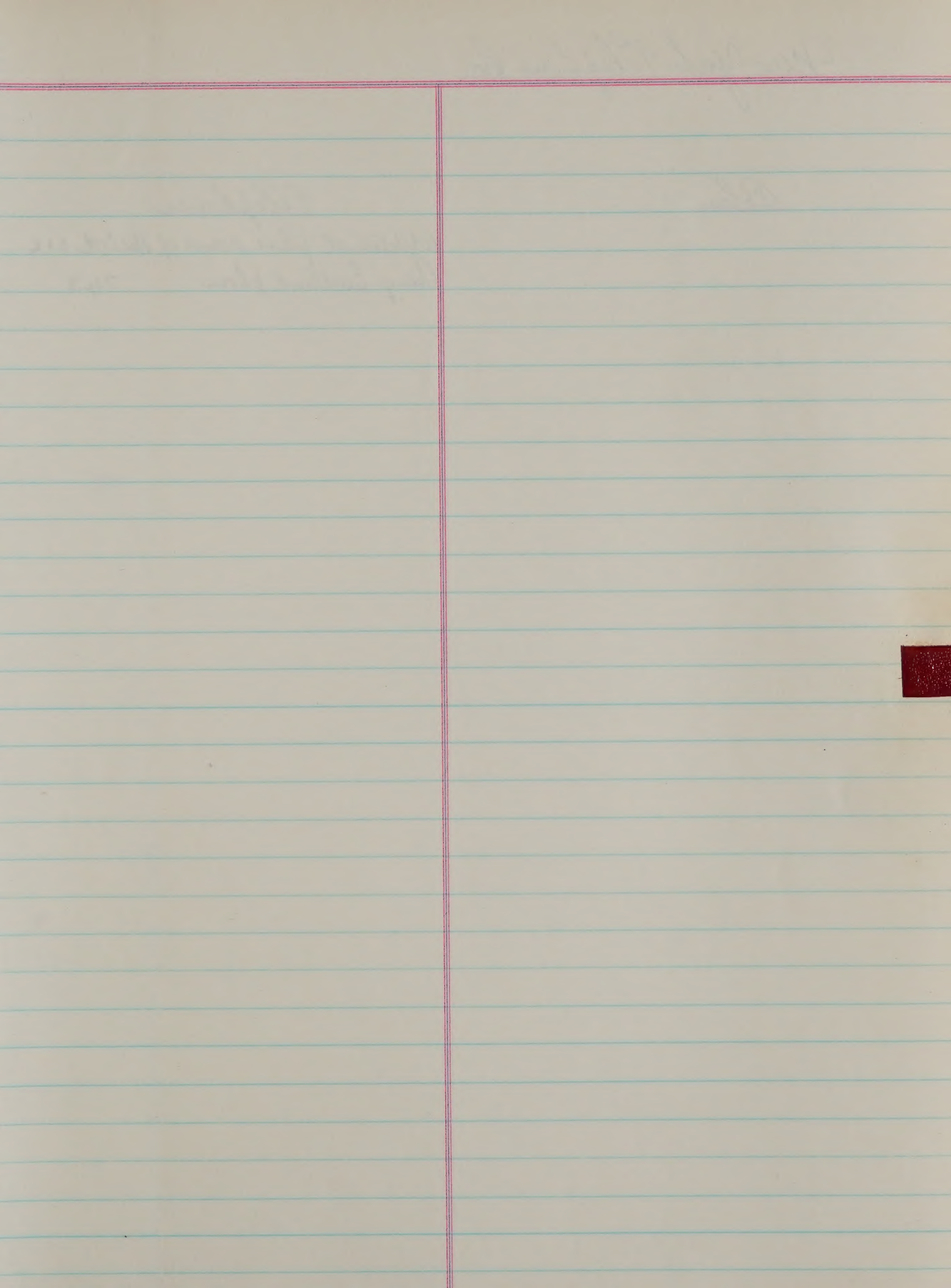
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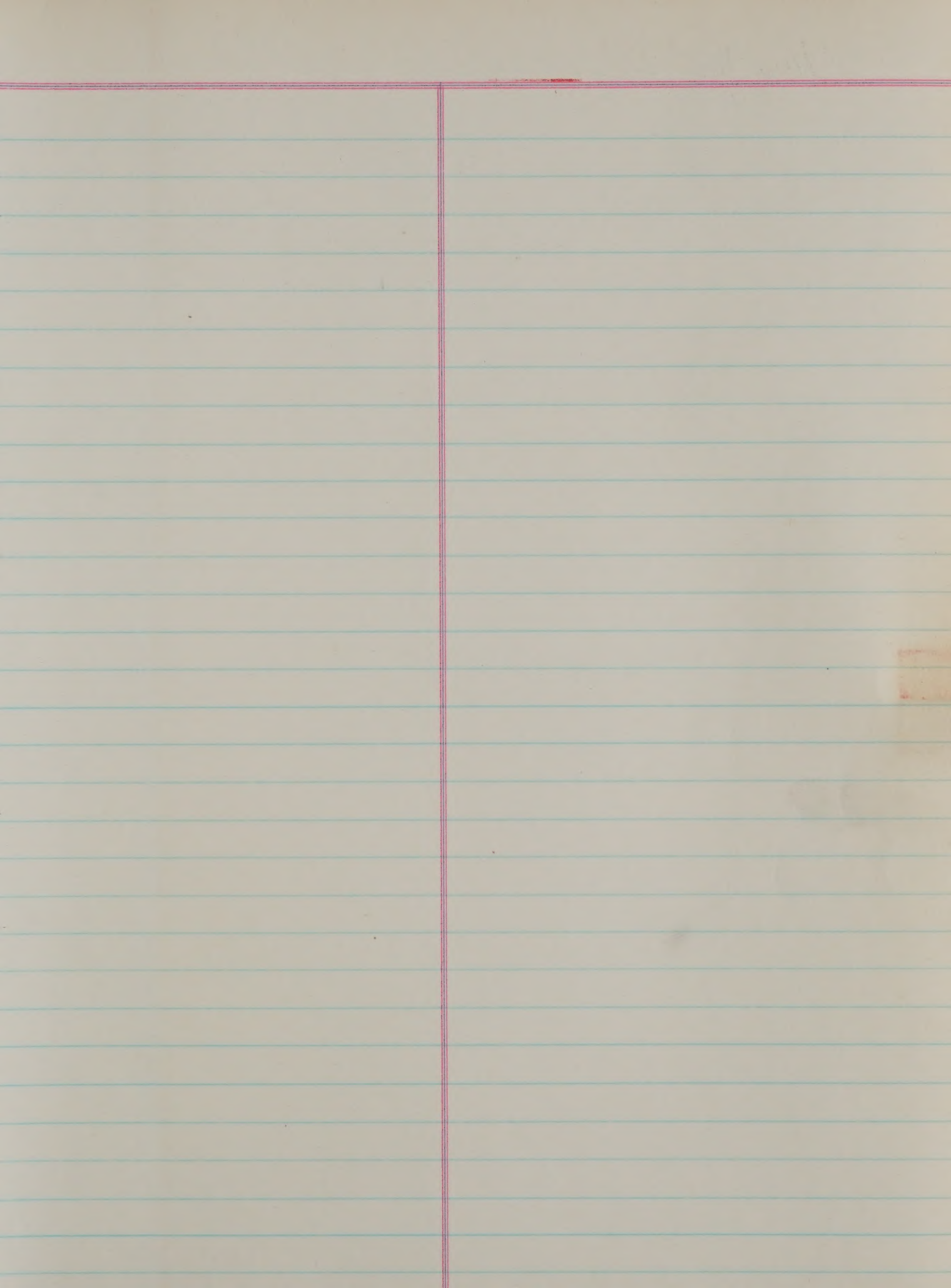
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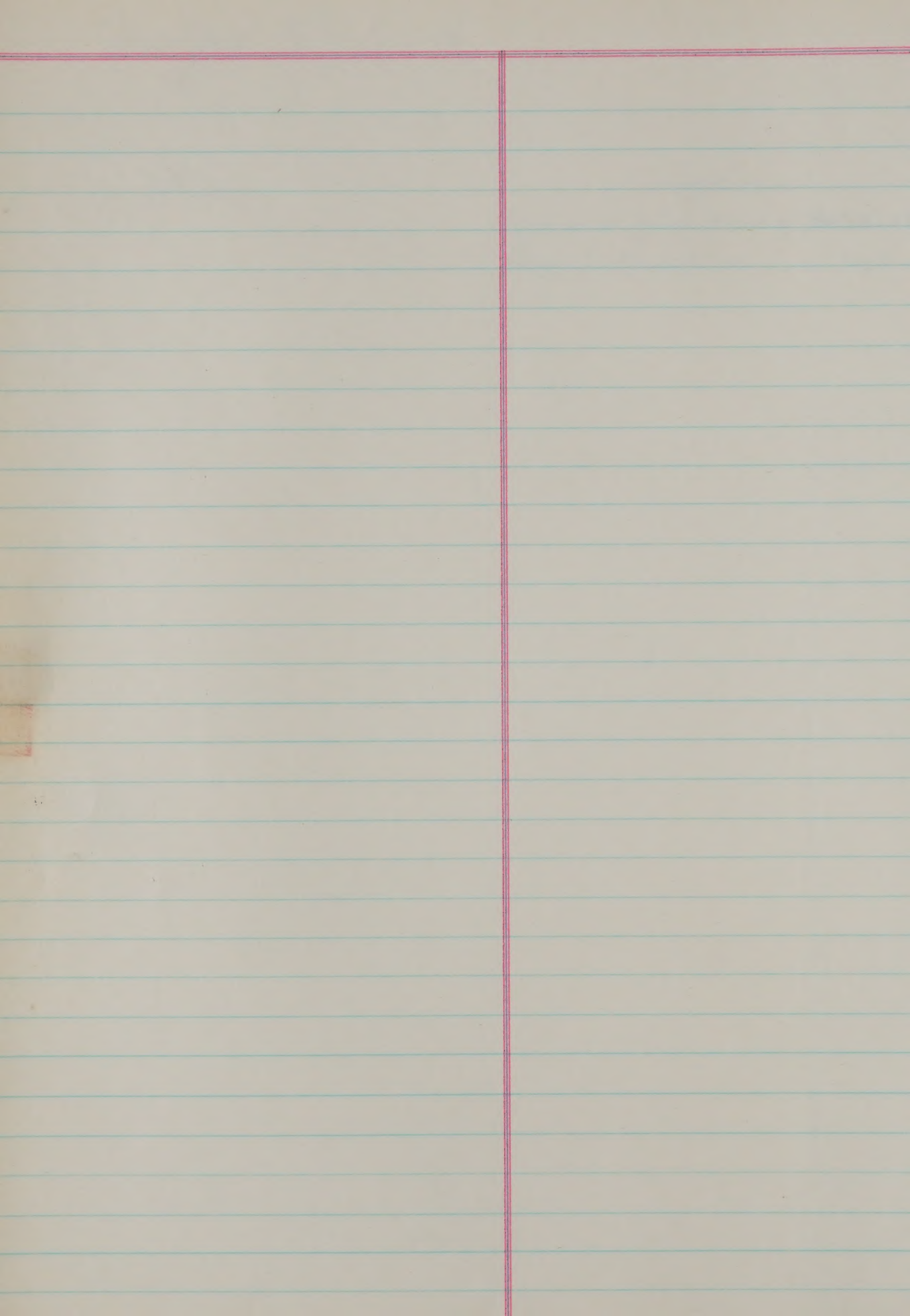
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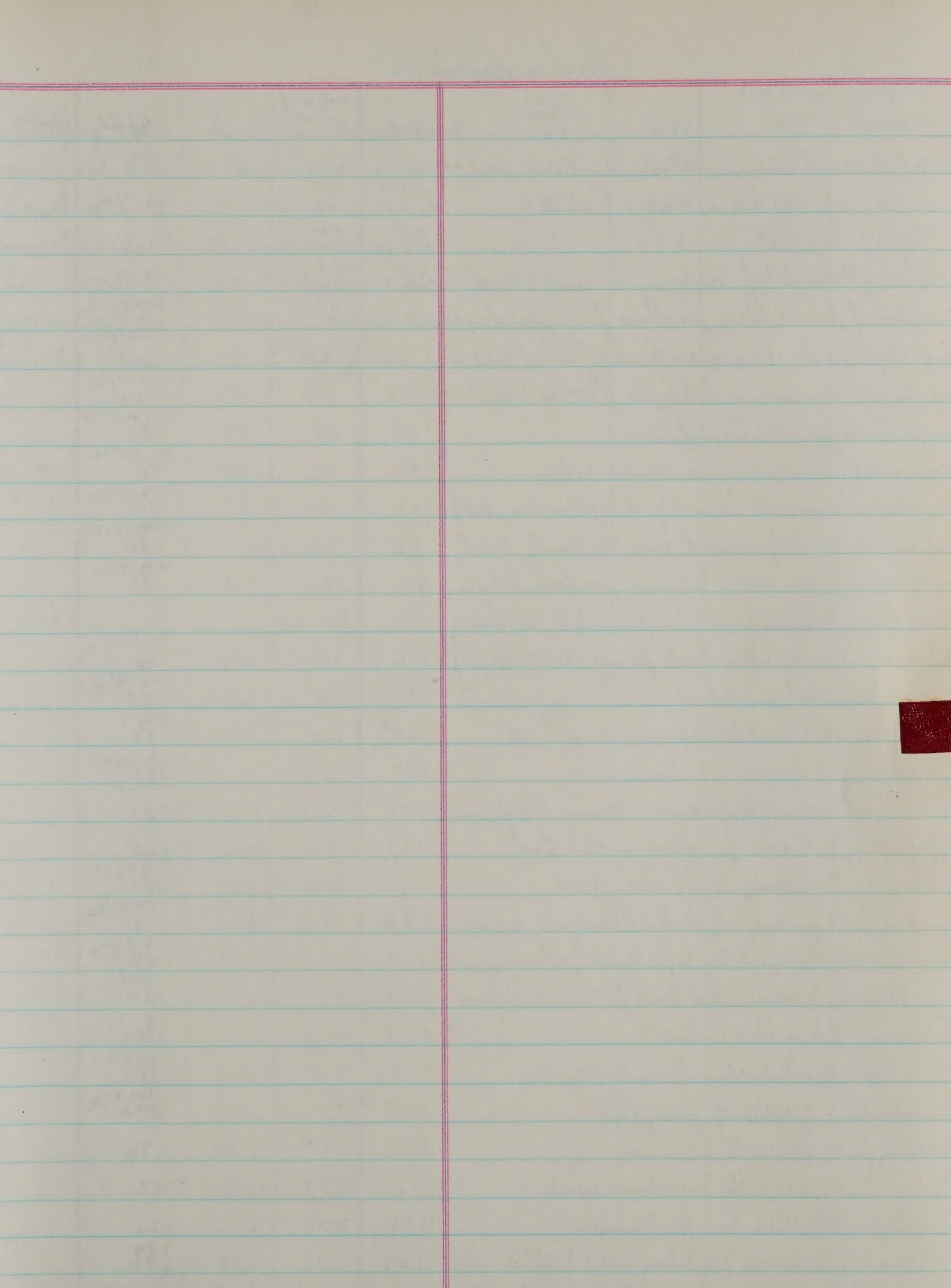
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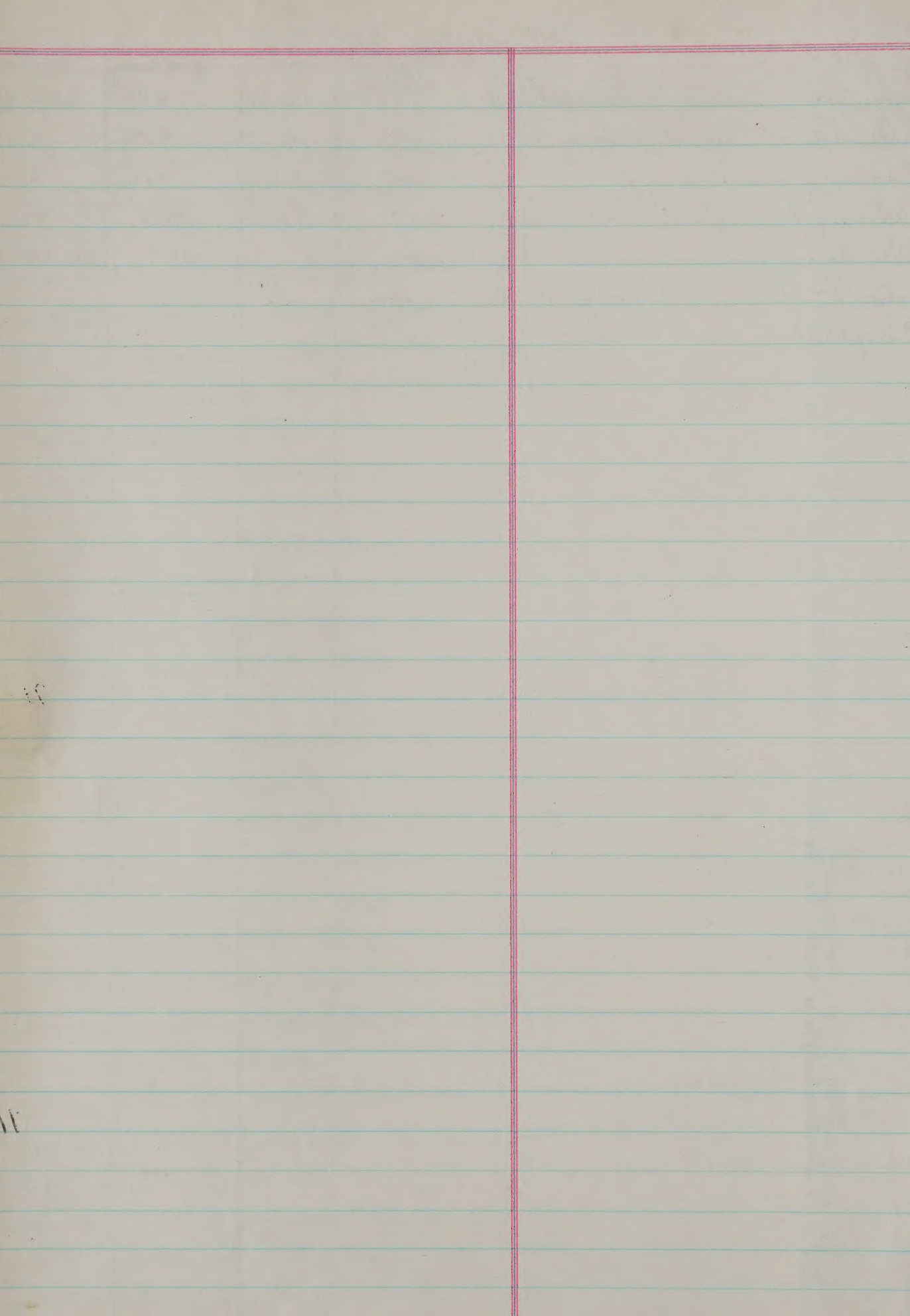


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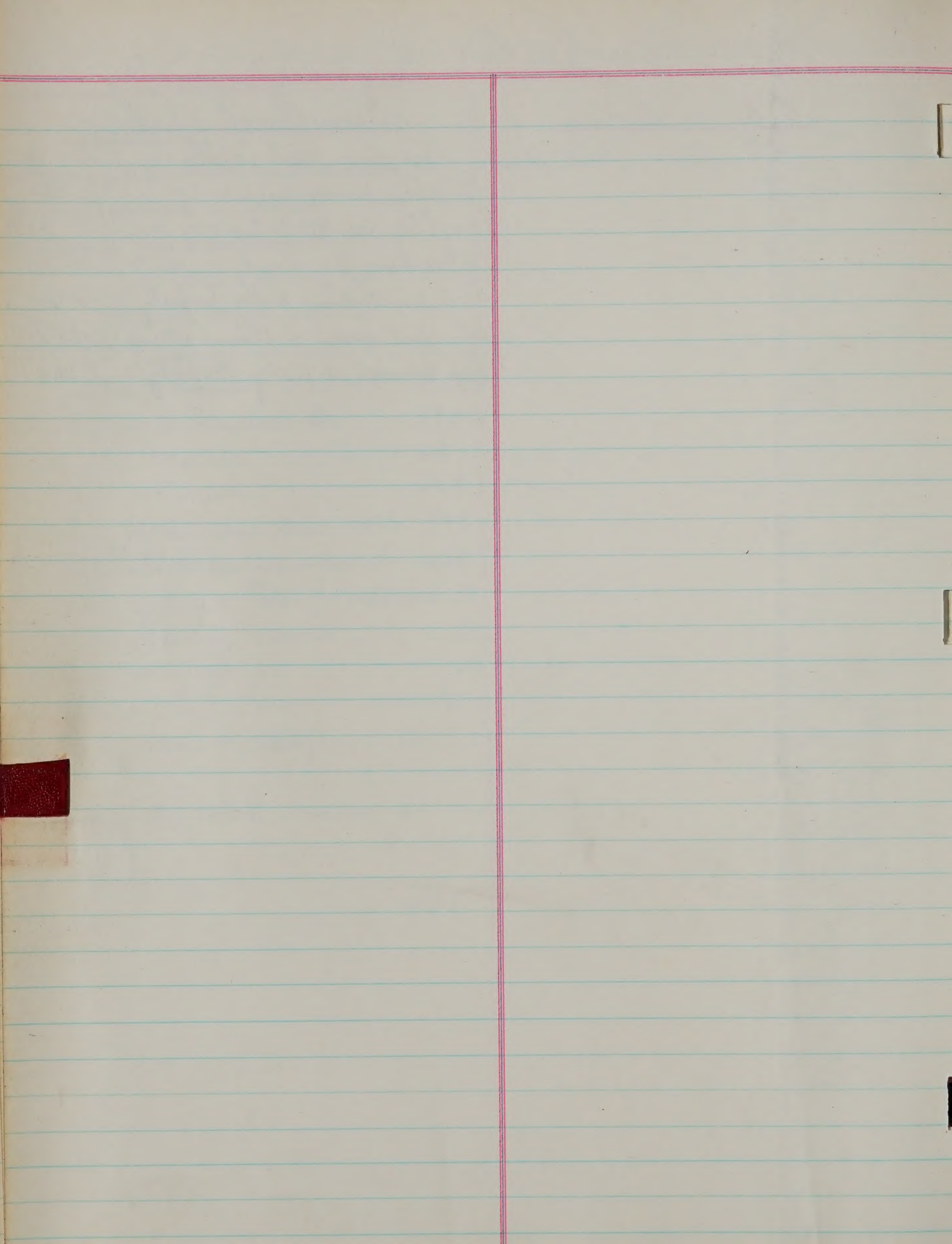
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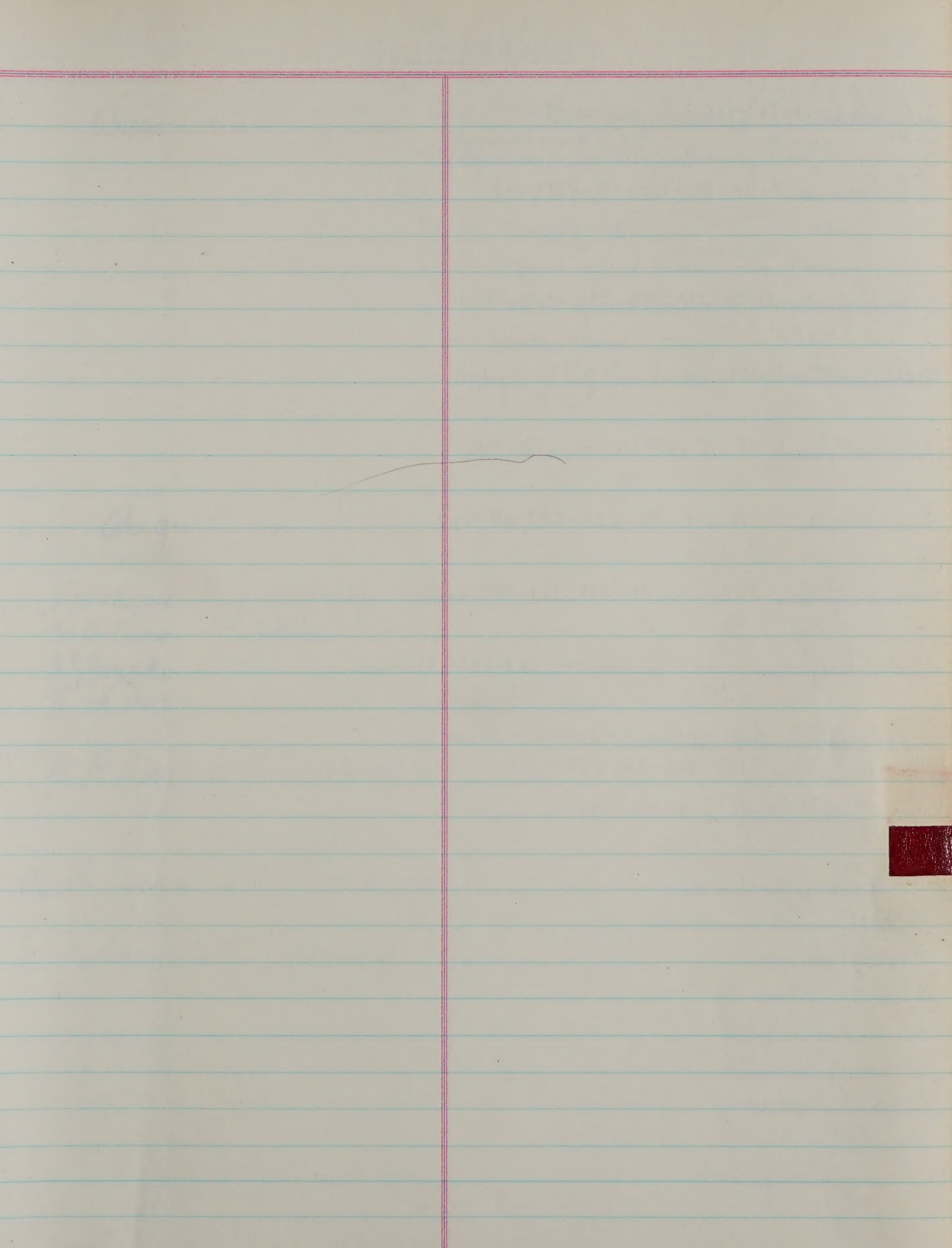
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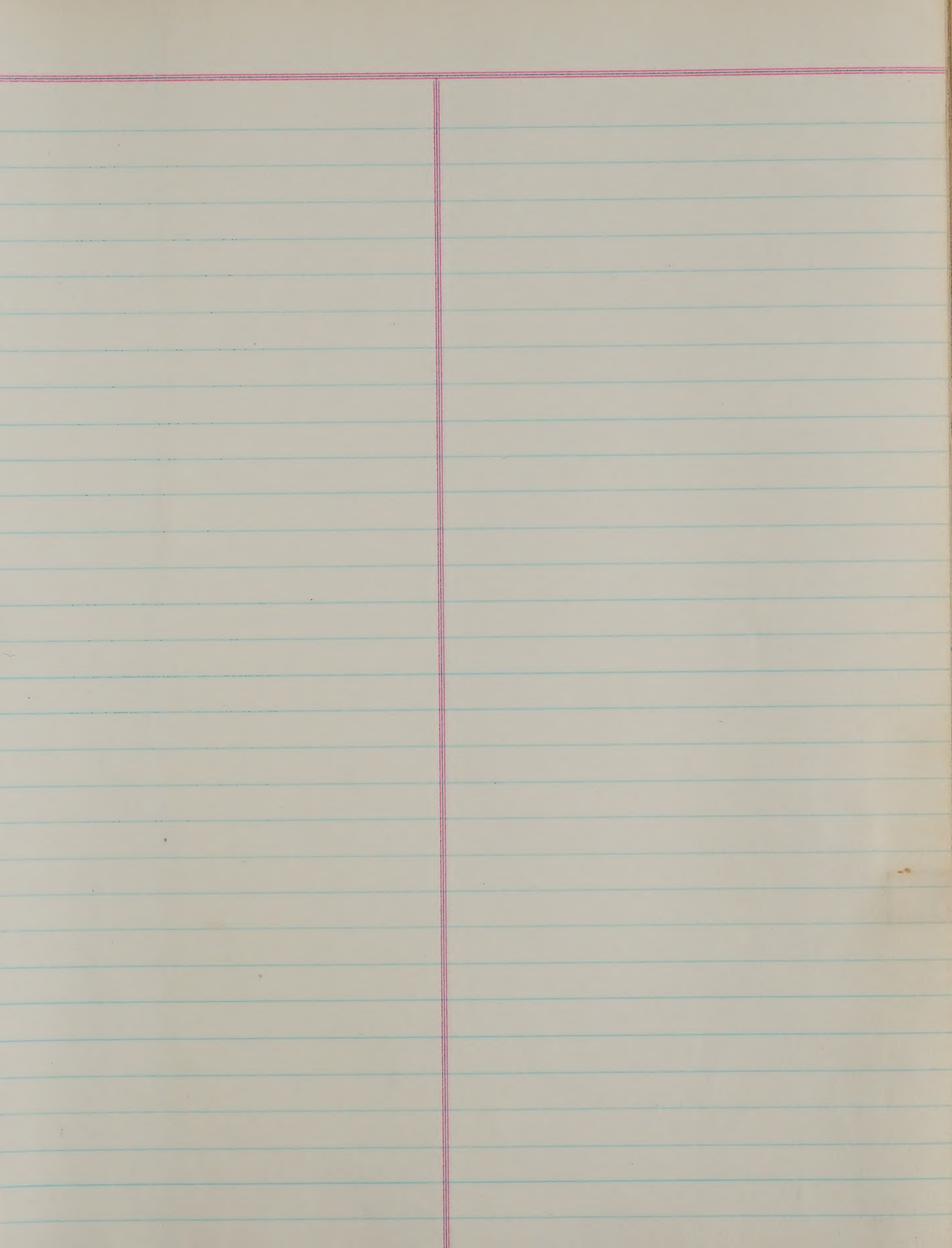
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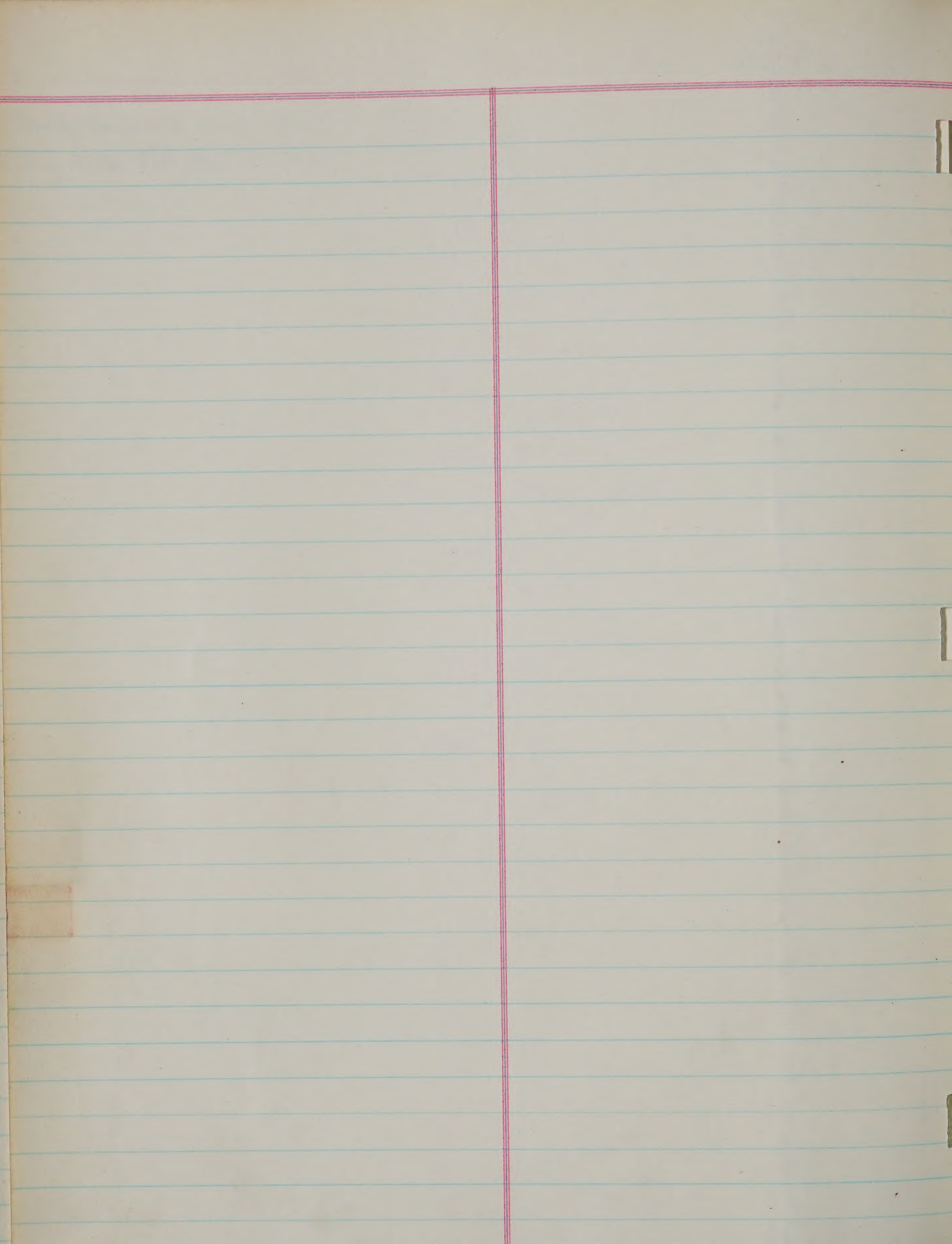
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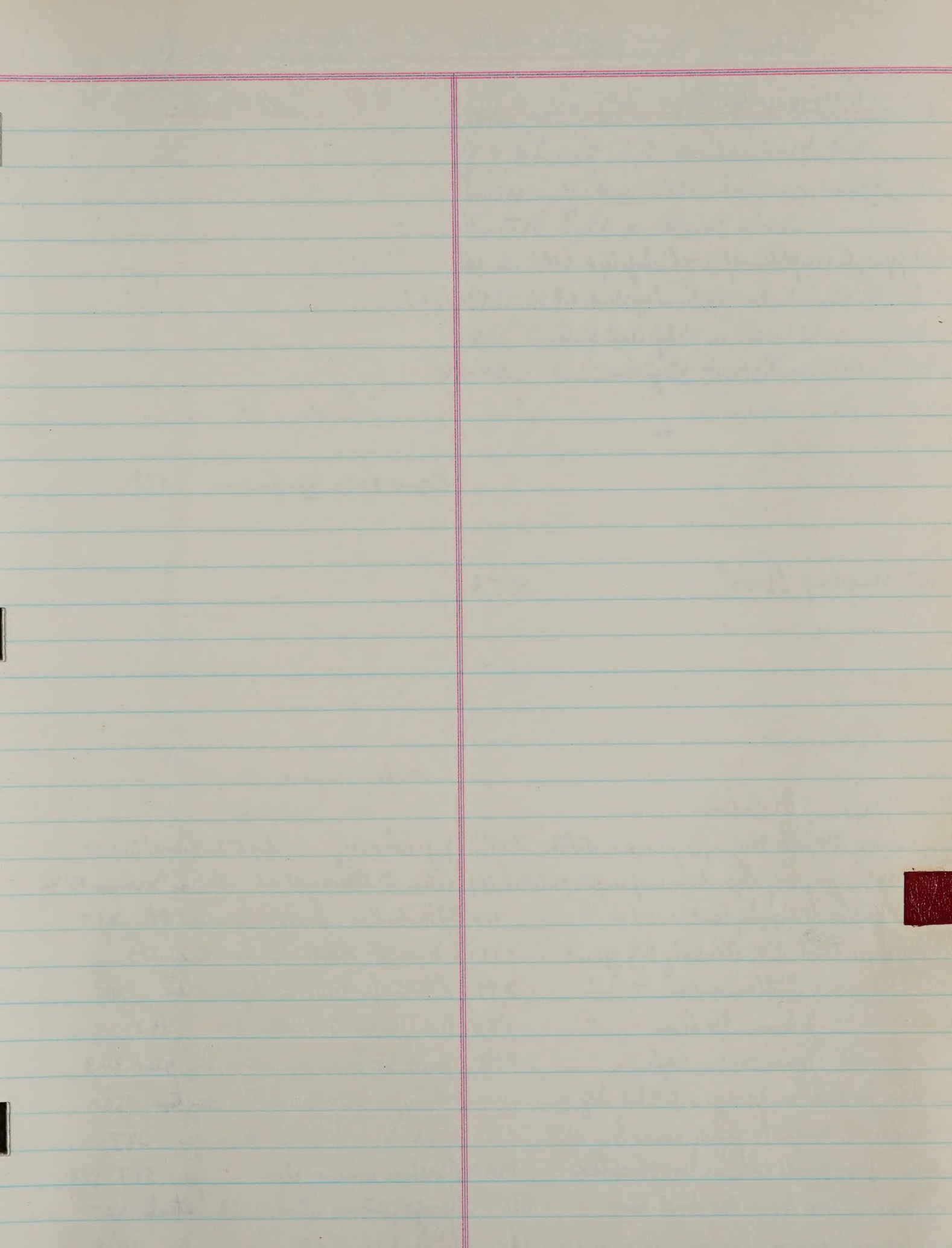
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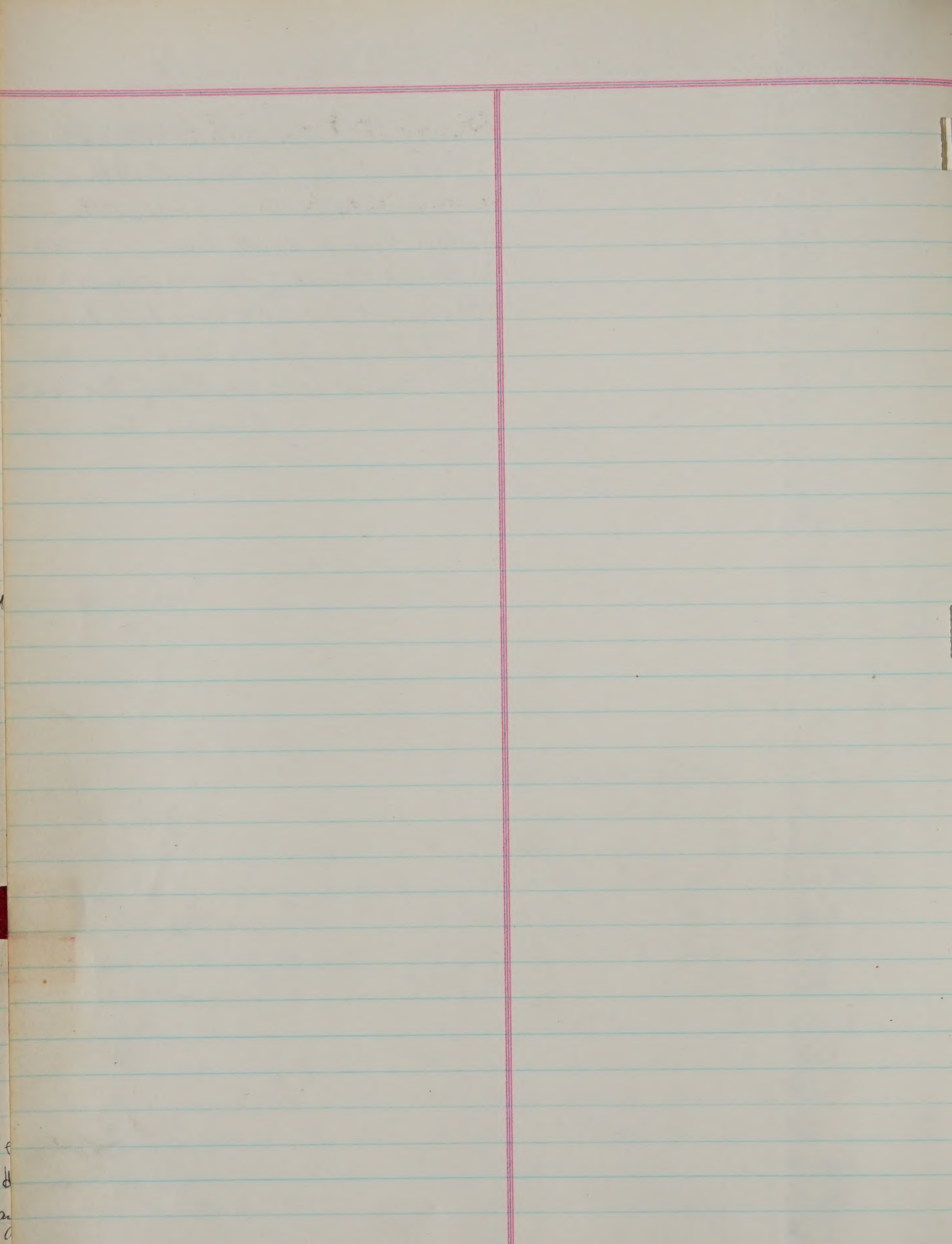
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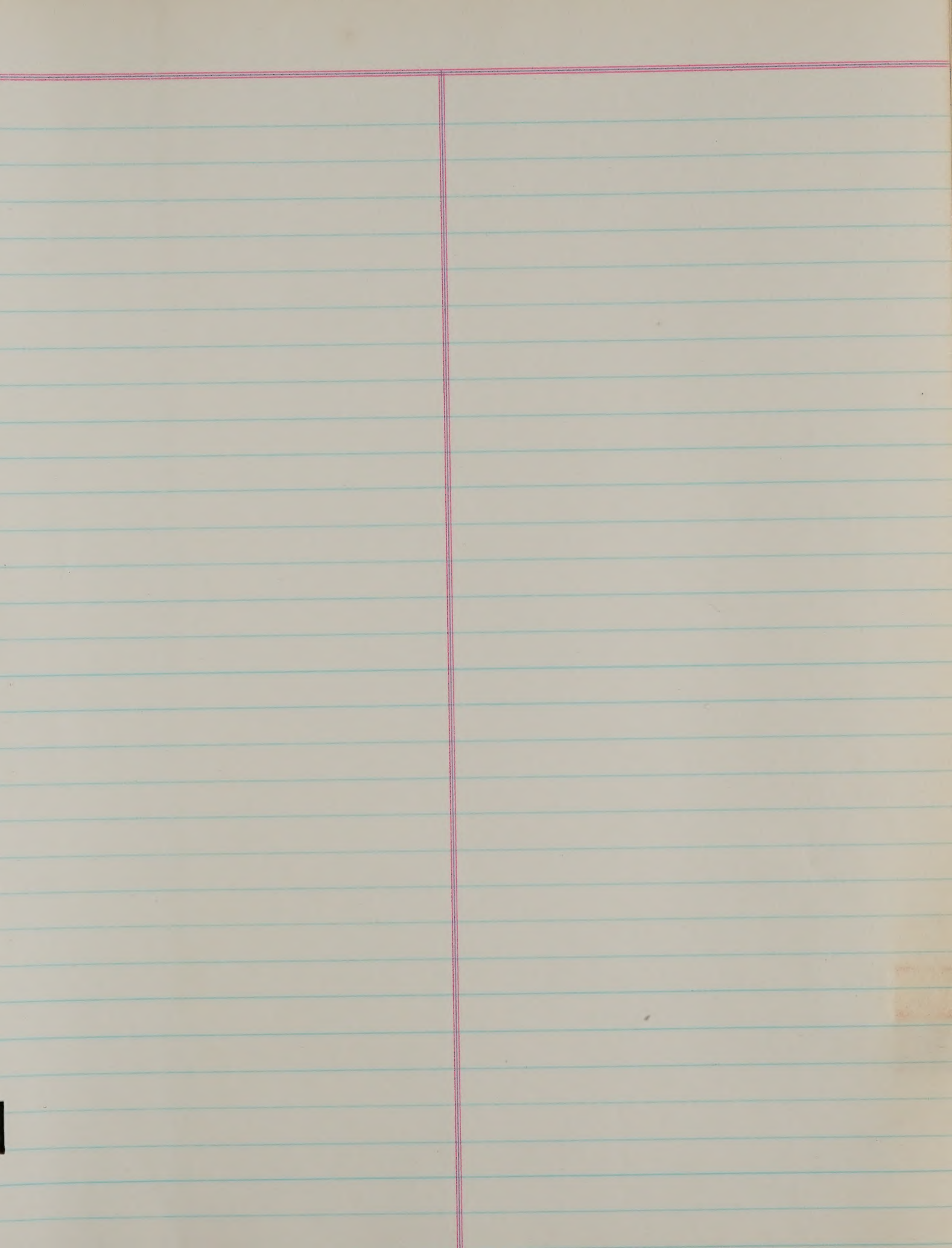
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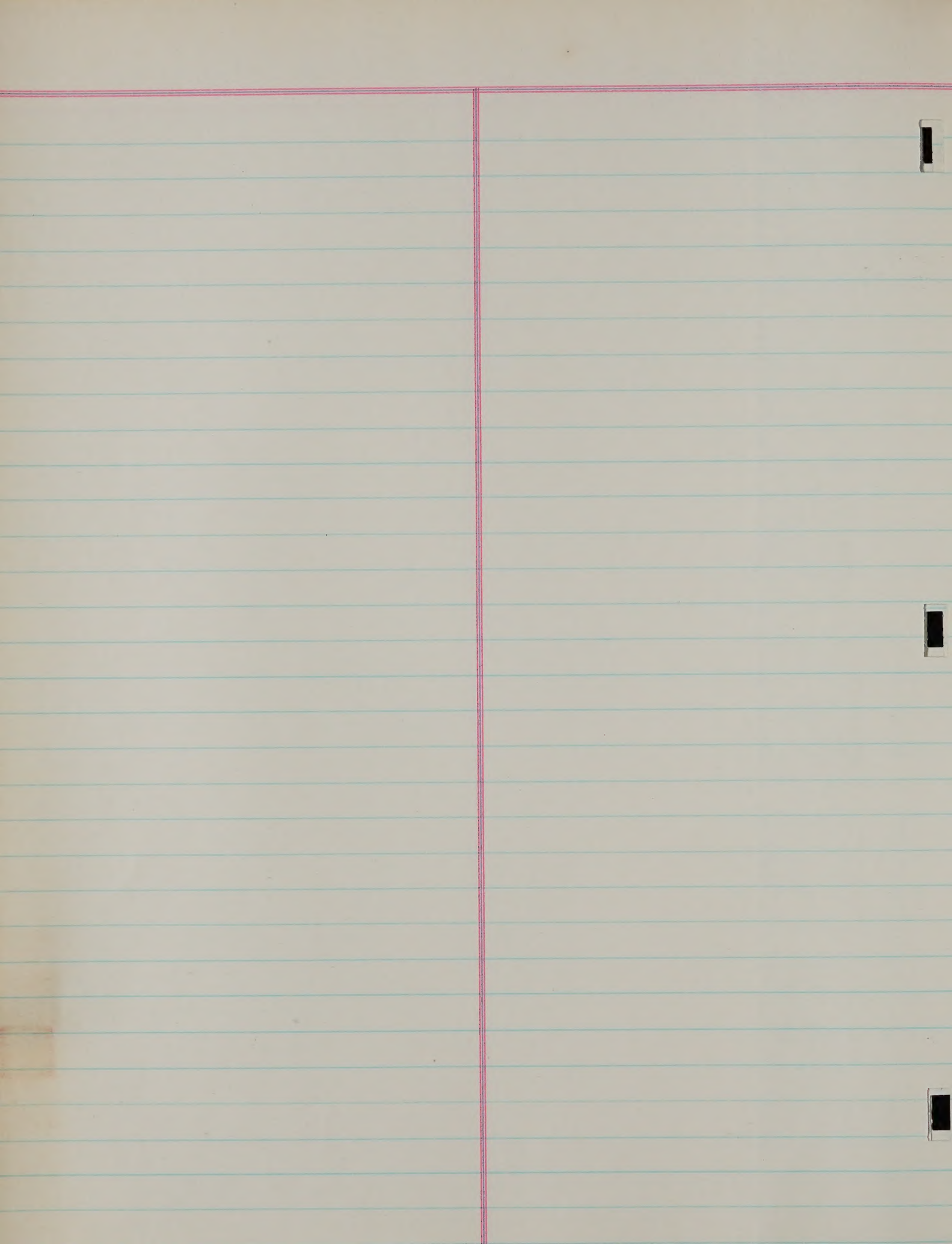
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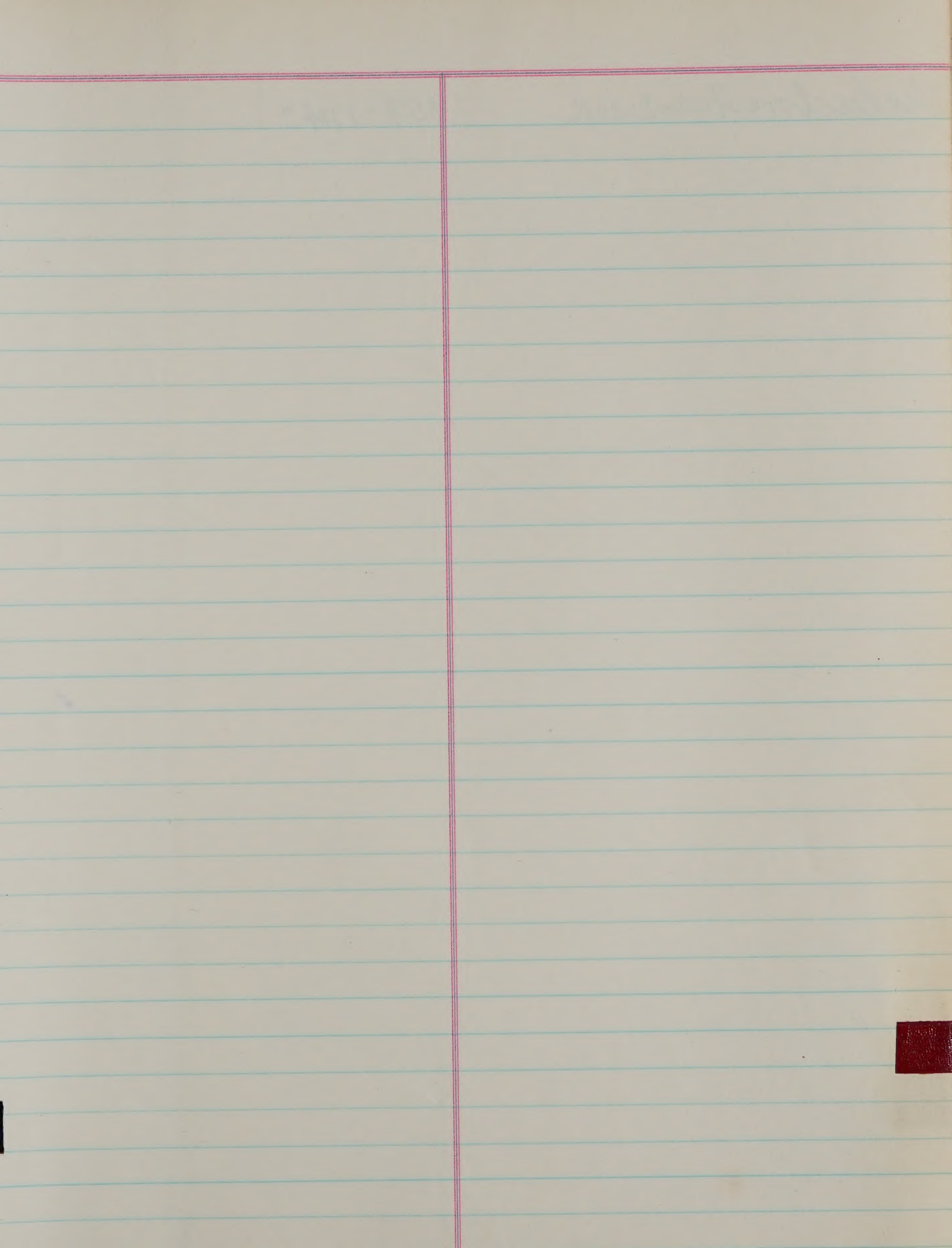
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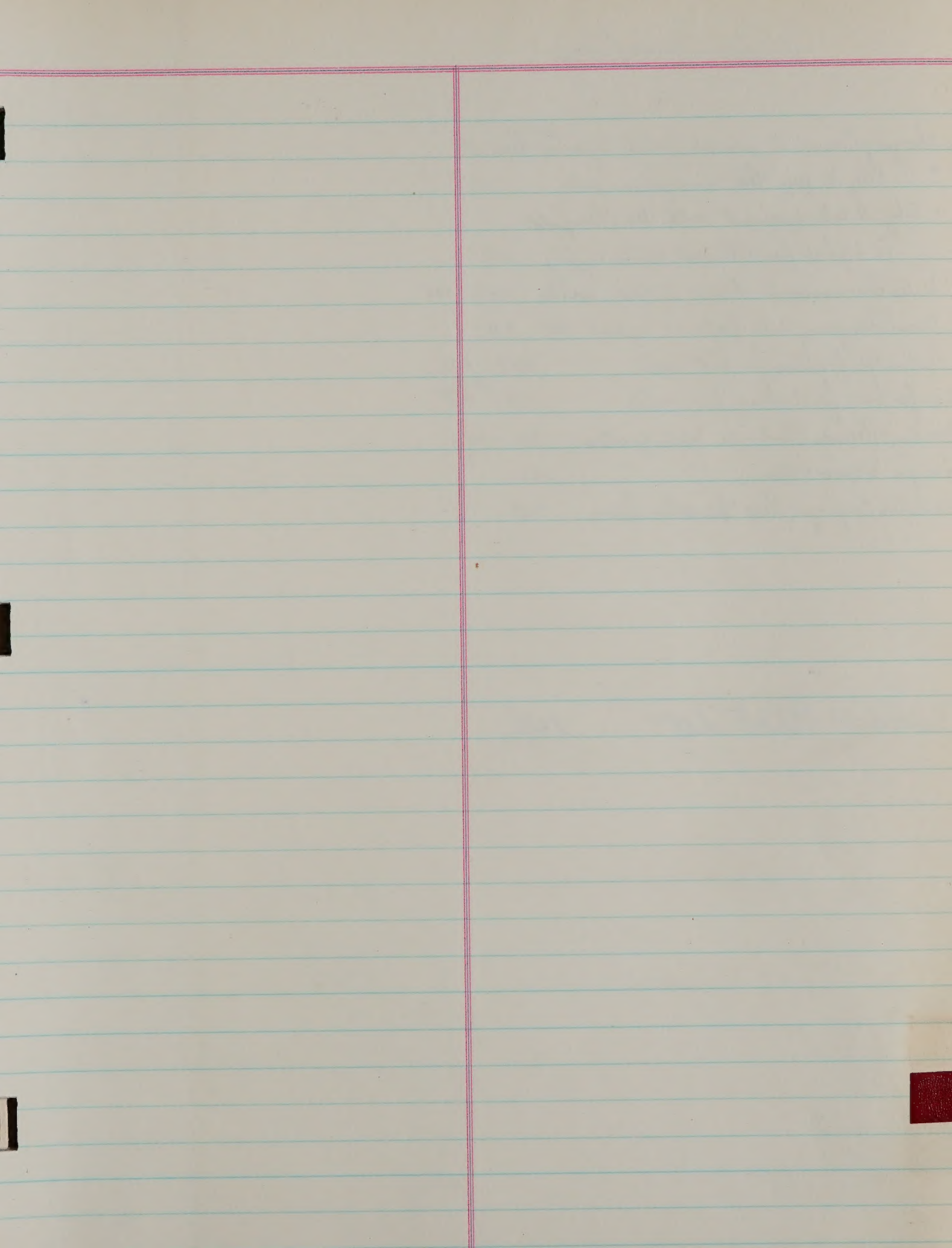






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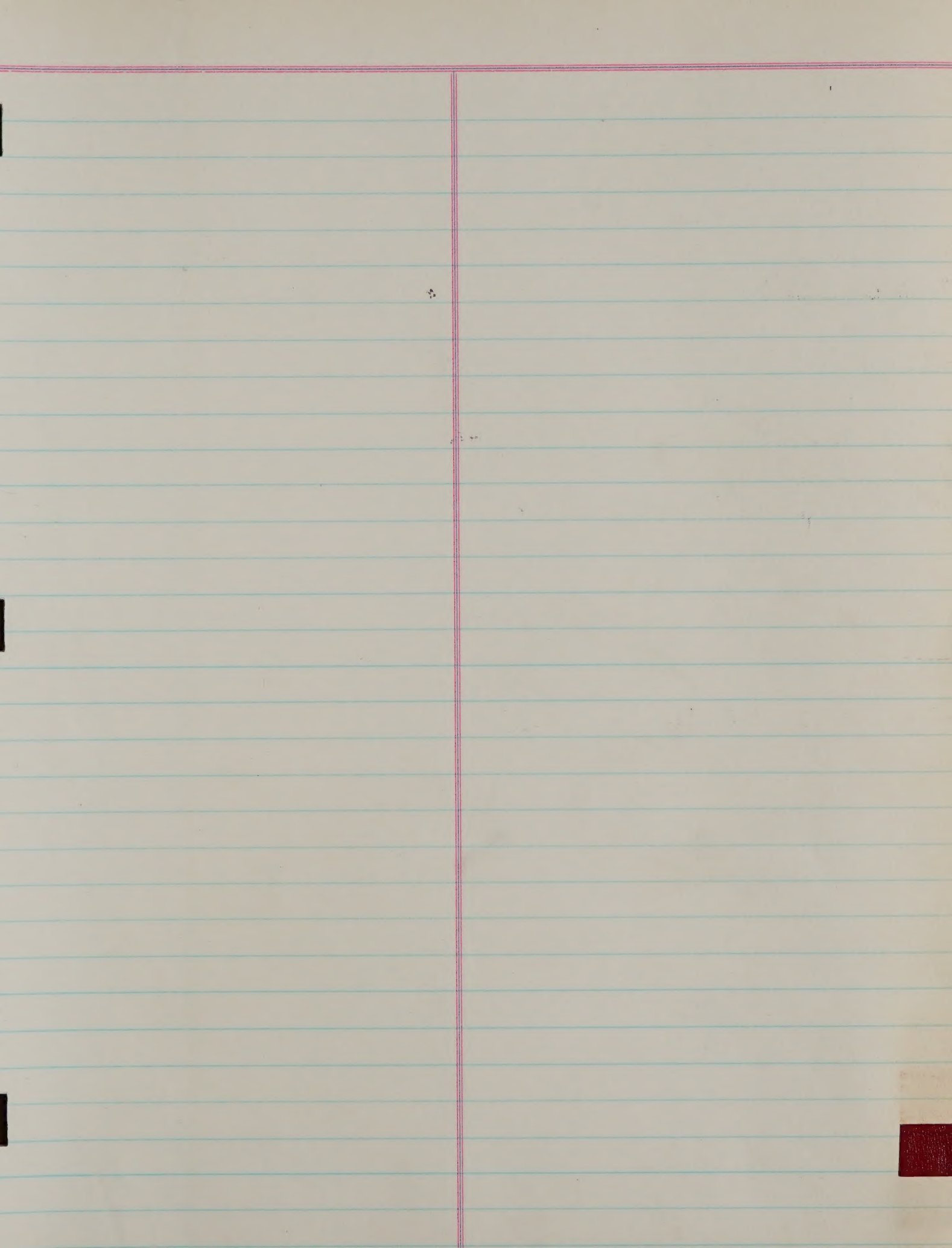
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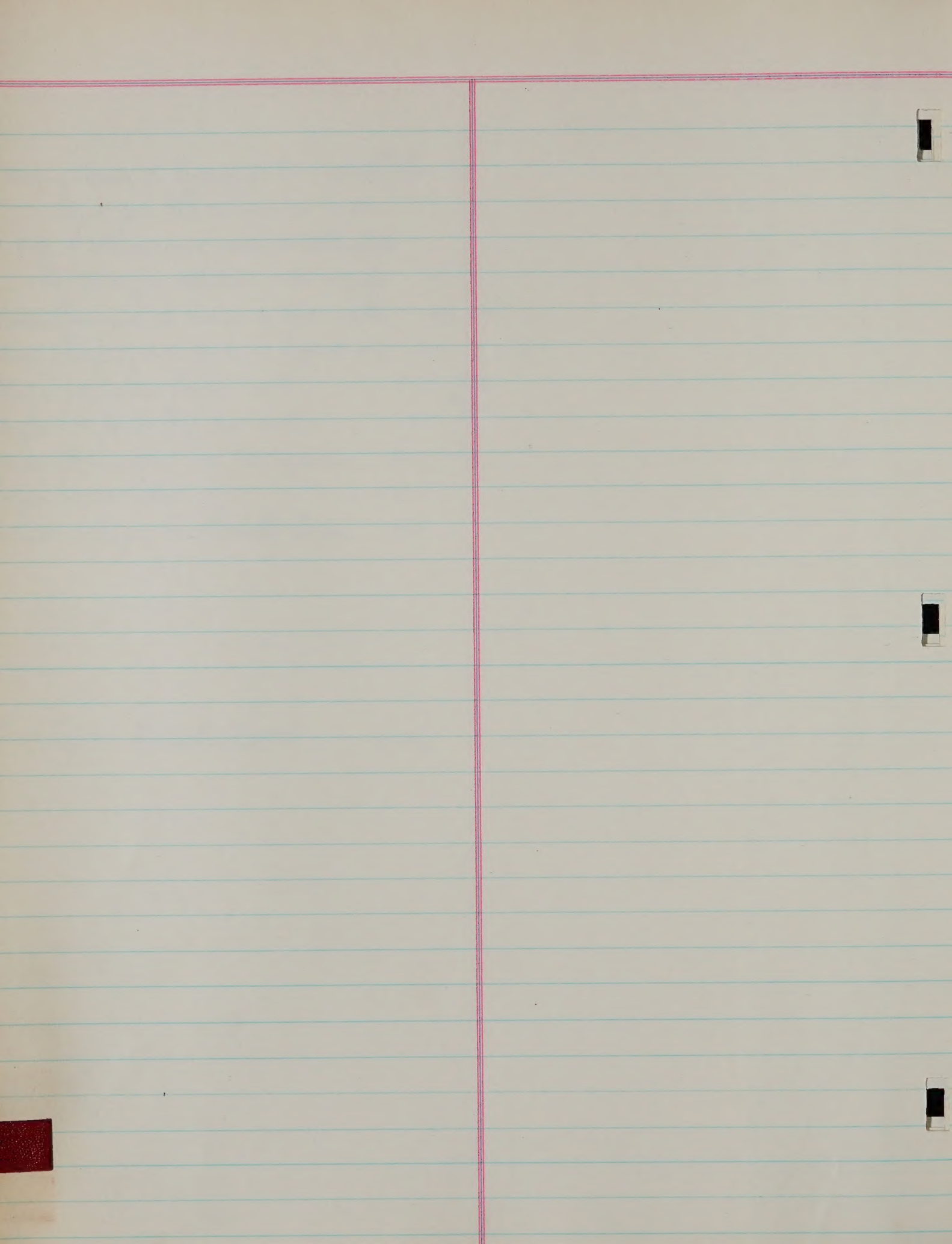


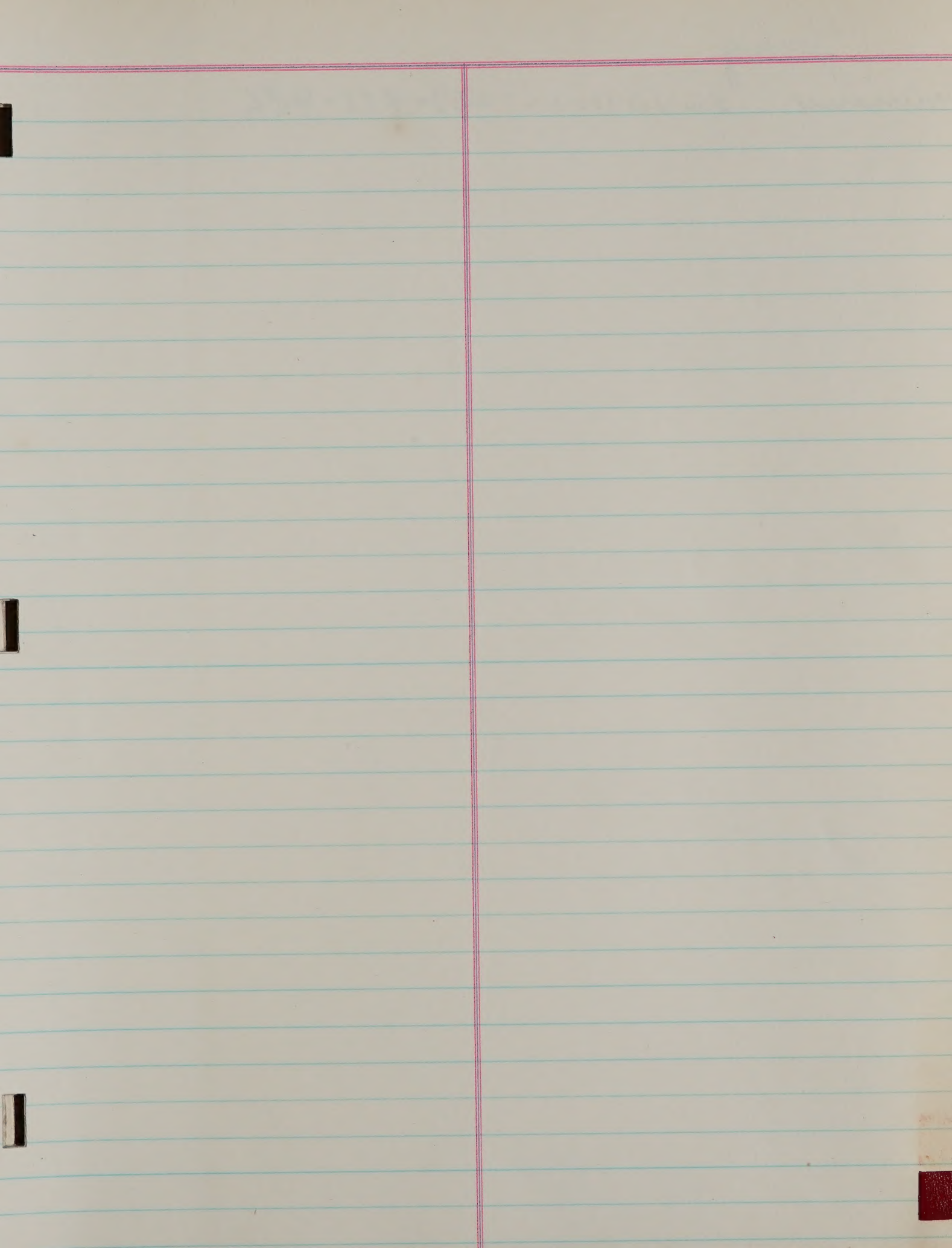
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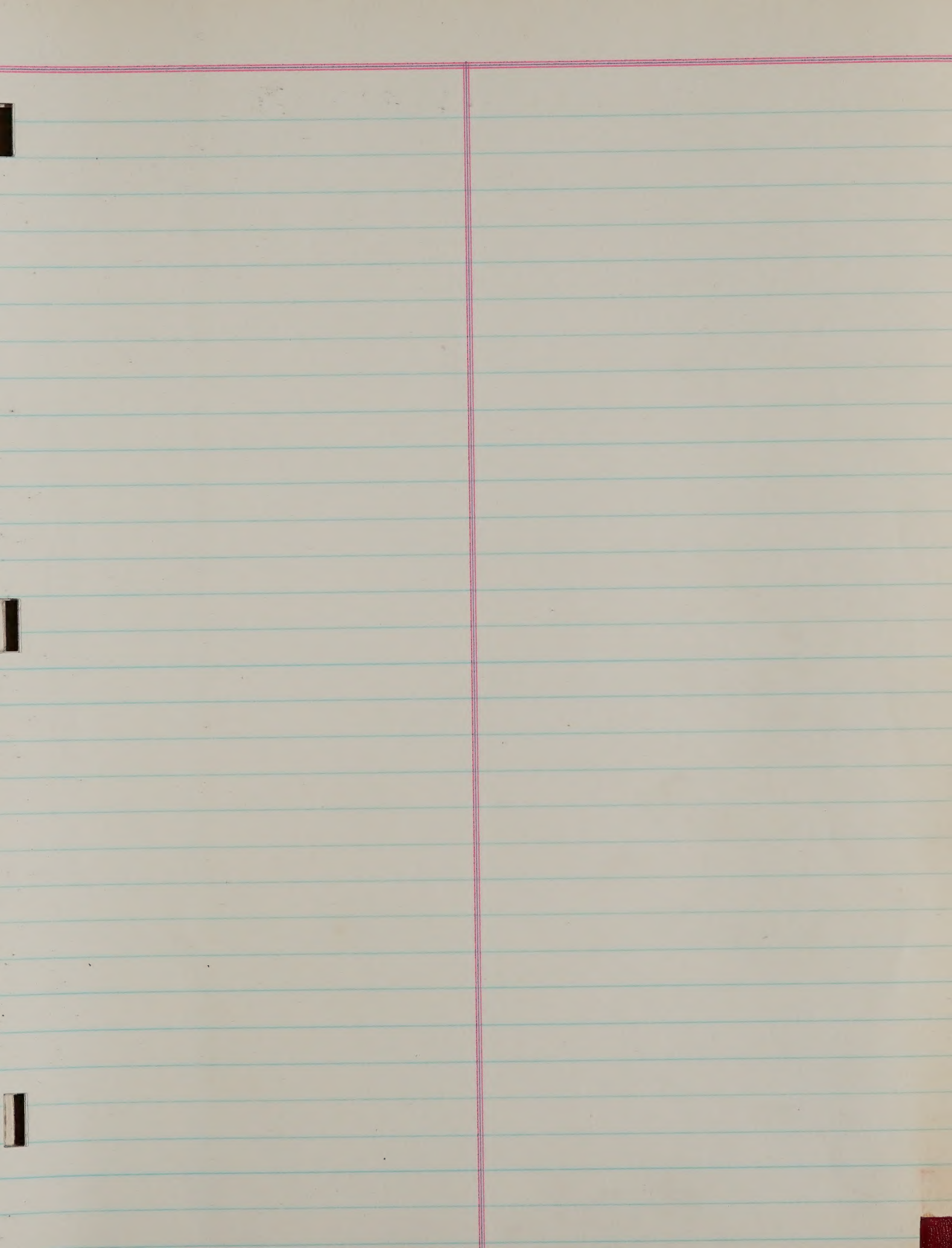


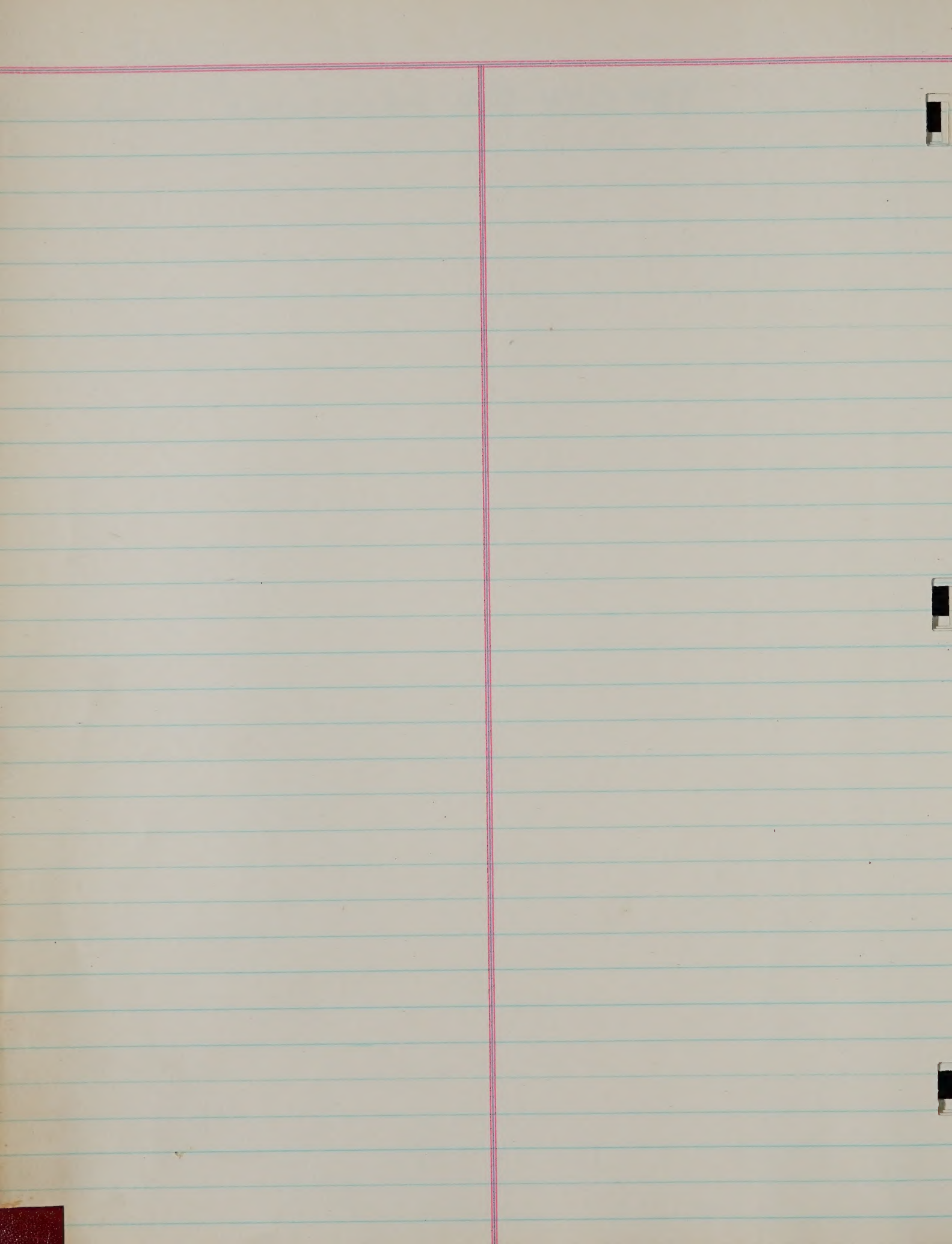


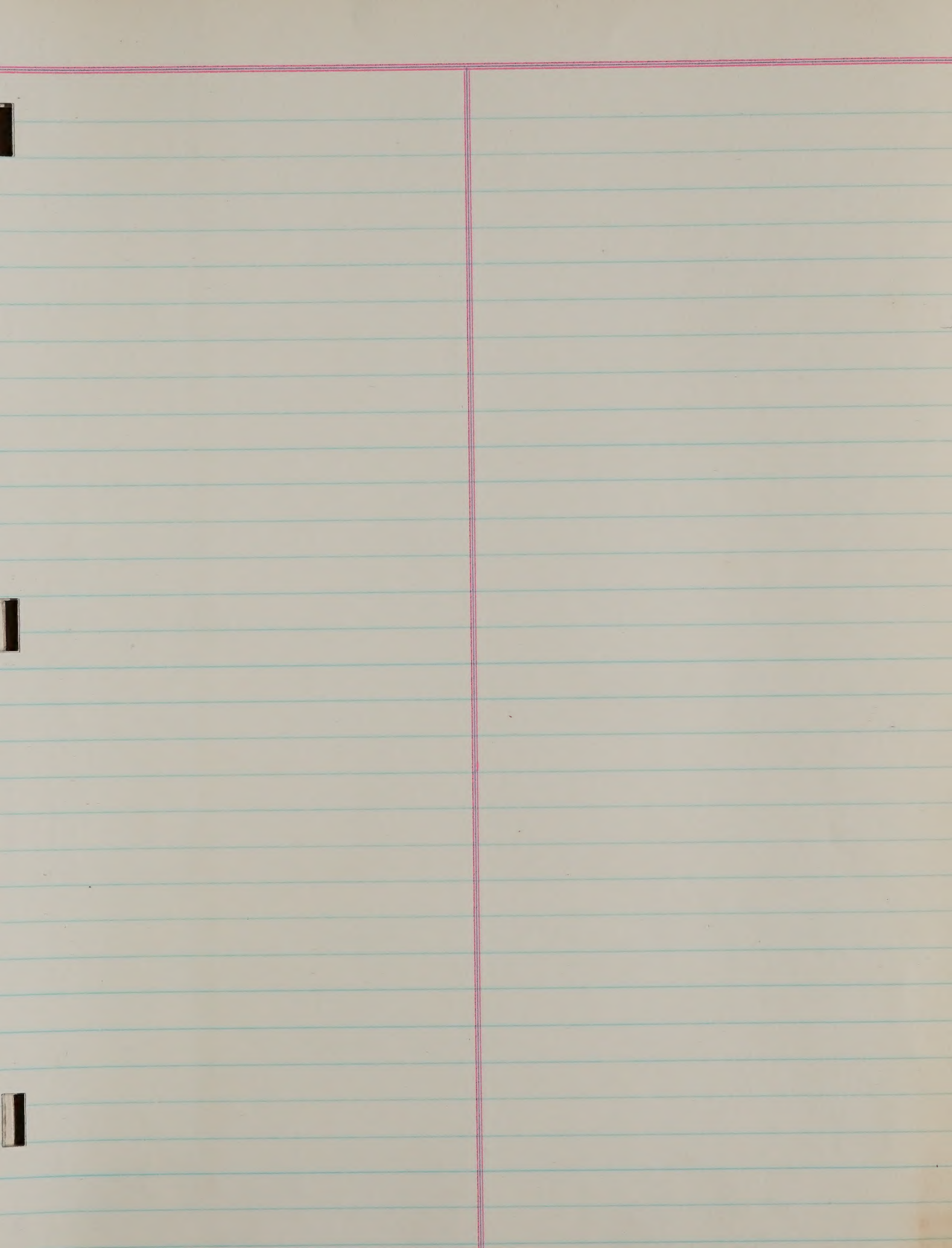
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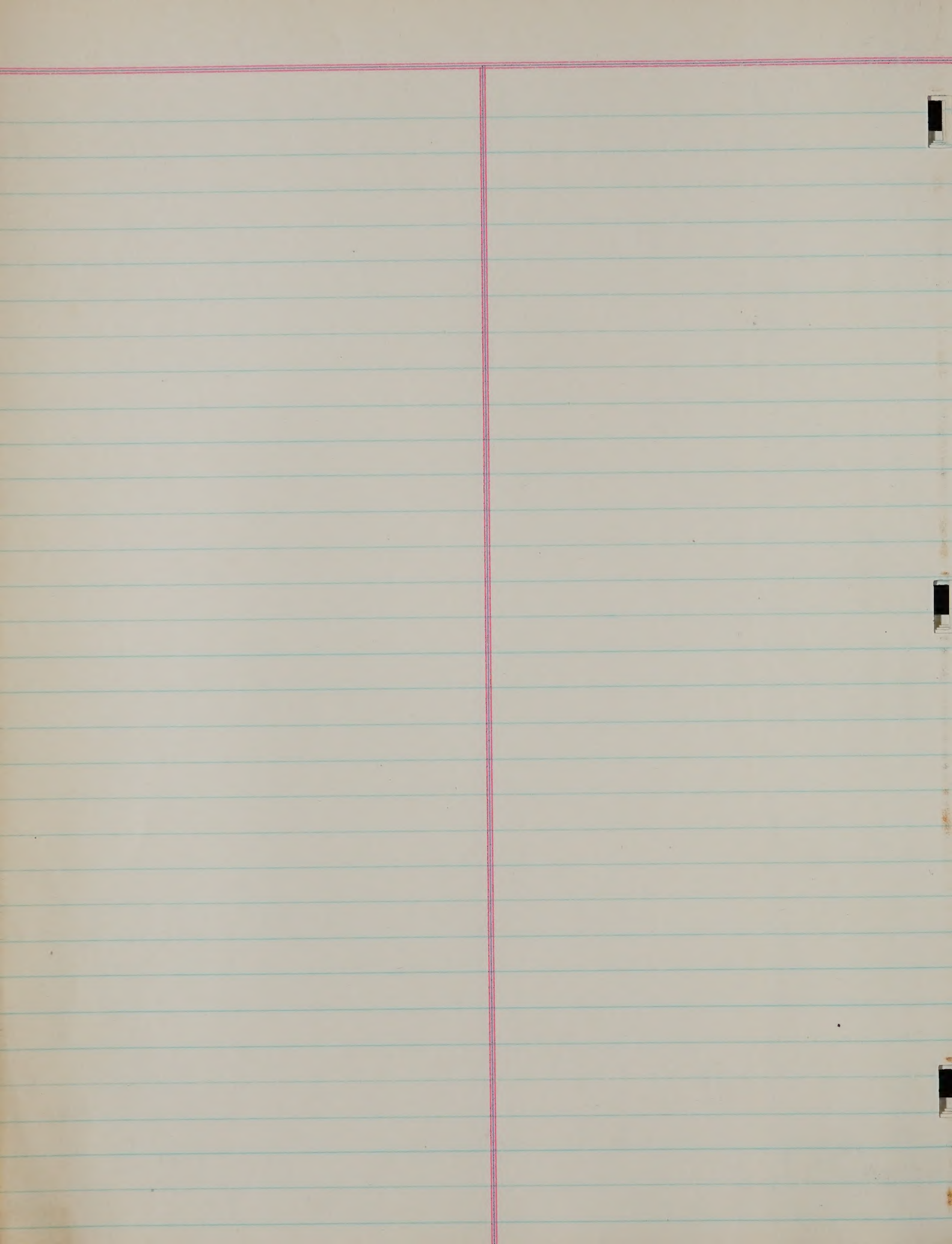
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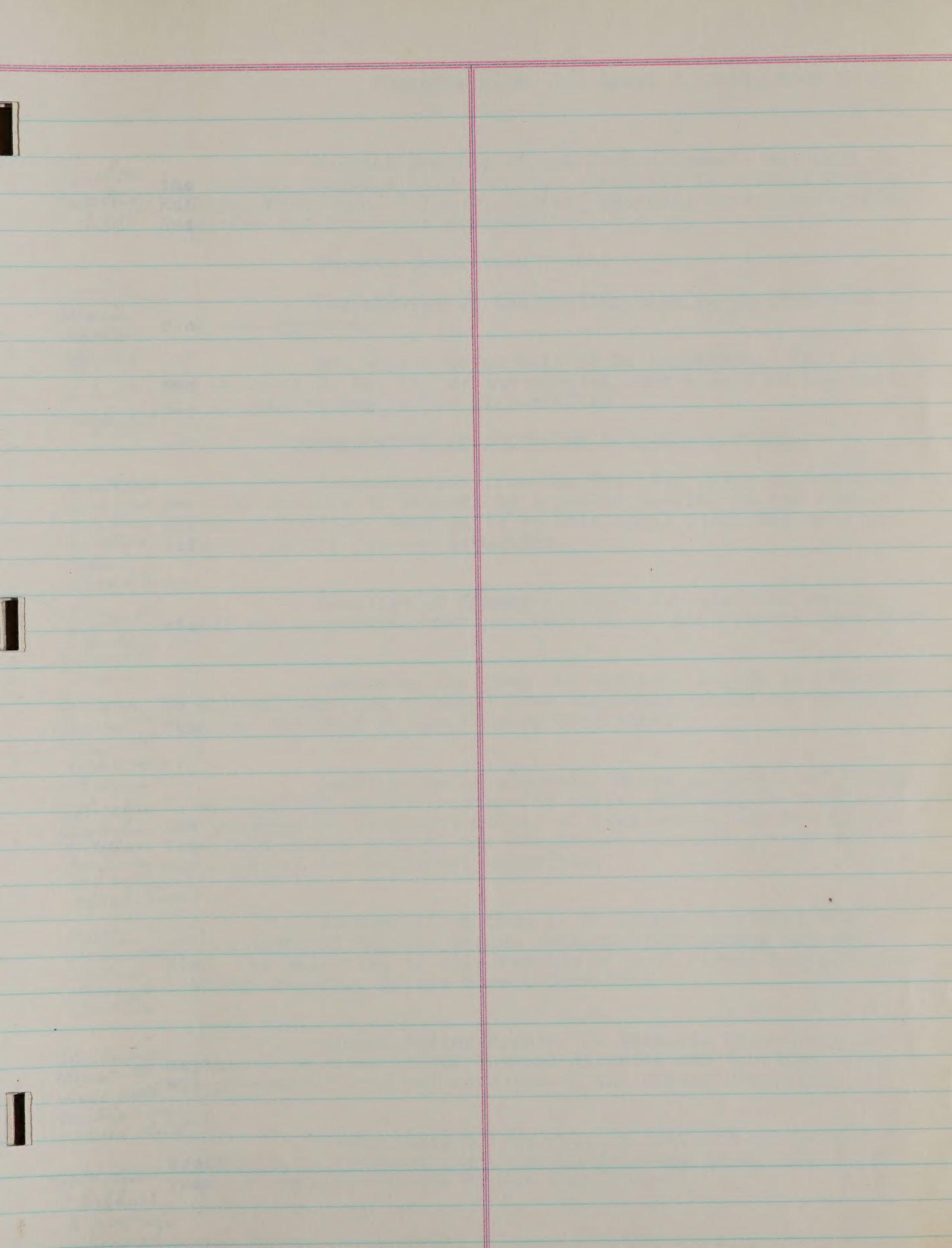
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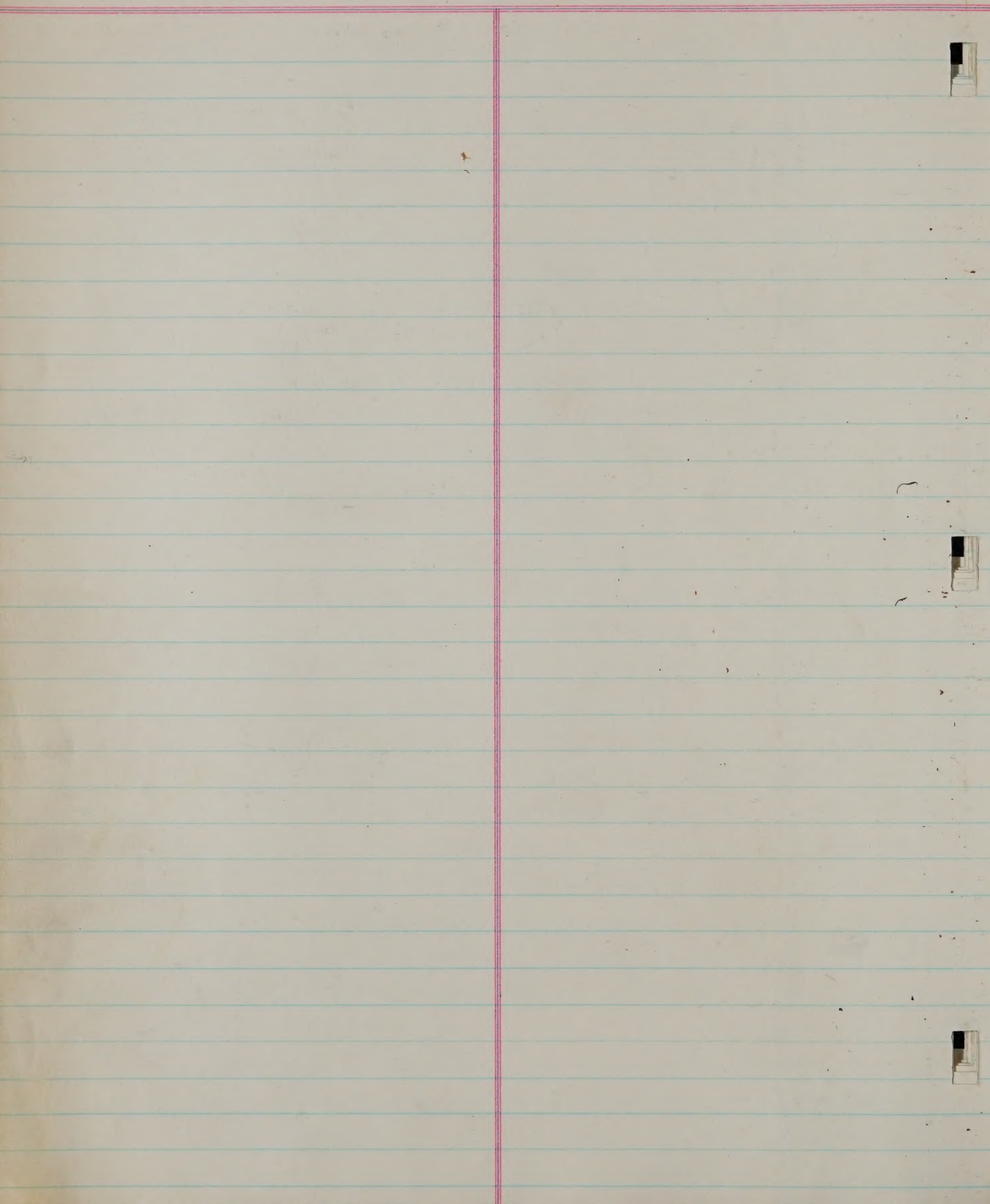












Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1924, 8:00 p. m.

*Regular
meeting
held.*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Force.

*minutes
read &
approved.*

The minutes of the meeting held March 17th were read and approved.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*invitation
from West
End Civic
to attend
hearing
referred Finance*

Communication from the West End Civic Association, inviting members of Council to a public hearing on the transportation problem, hearing to be held April 14th, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Petition T.
J. Burke
referred to
Finance.*

Petition of Thomas J. Burke for election as constable was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*American
Legion re
names on
tablet referred
Finance*

Communication from the American Legion in reference to alleged omission of names from the Honor Tablet was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Application
Alex Milne
re cellar
entrance
D. S. Miller
referred Street*

Application of Alexander Milne on behalf of Dudley S. Miller, for permit to transfer cellar entrance in front of his premises on southeast corner of Park Avenue and Fourth St. from Park Avenue side to the 4th Street side was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Petition
Sherman Ave
residents
referred to
Street Com.*

Communication from J. W. Lyness, with petition of residents of Sherman Avenue between Grant Avenue and City line, for improving of this section of said street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*C. J. Stewart
request to
accept petition
Martine Ave.
referred Street*

Communication from C. J. Stewart, requesting acceptance of Martine Avenue between Hillside and Woodland Aves. was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Application
P. Liebkind
to erect sign
referred Street
Com.*

Communication from Phillip Liebkind for permit to erect sign in front of premises 127 Watchung Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

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Request Marlborough Terrace to accept streets referred Street Com.

Communication from Marlborough Terrace, Inc., urging acceptance of Marlborough Avenue and Chetwynd Avenue as city streets was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Application Louis Green to erect sign referred Street Com.

Application of Louis S. Green for permit to erect sign in front of premises 135-A Watchung Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Application E. Pellegrin to install gas pump referred Police Com.

Application of Ernest Pellegrin, for permit to install gas pump and tank on premises 710 West Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application N. J. Garage Co. to install tank referred Police

Application of the New Jersey Garage and Trucking Company for permit to install a gasoline tank on premises 311 West Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application C. Van Zandt to install fuel tank referred Fire Committee

Application of C. Van Zandt, of 115 Leland Ave., for permission to install a 500 gallon fuel oil tank in premises was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Application H. J. Hargreaves install fuel tank referred Fire Com.

Application of H. J. Hargreaves to install a 200 gallon fuel oil tank in premises 128 North Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication J. A. Zarhardt placed on probation referred Fire Com.

Communication from the Chairman of the Fire Committee stating John A. Zarhardt was placed on probationary duty in the Department as of March 28th, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Thompson Oil Co's request install gas tanks referred Police Com.

Application of Thompson Oil Company for permission to install two gasoline tanks in premises on West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

H. Rosenthal's request to install gas tank referred Police Com.

Application of H. Rosenthal, for permission to install gasoline tank in premises at West Fourth Street and Arlington Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication advising Walter Lynch placed on probation referred Fire Com.

Communication from the Chairman of the Fire Committee, advising Walter Vincent Lynch had been placed on probationary duty in the Department as of March 24th, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Mayor's nomination H. Perrine Pound Keeper referred Police

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Harry Perrine as Pound Keeper was presented, read and re-

ferred to the Police Committee.

*Chief Doane's
resignation
referred Bldg.
& Tax Com.*

Communication from Thaddeus O. Doane, resigning as Inspector of Buildings was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

*J. Moledizkop's
request auction-
eer's license
referred Police.*

Application of Louis Moledizkop, of 100 Park Avenue, North Plainfield, for auctioneer's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Geo. York's
application
referred to
Police Com.*

Application of George York, for auctioneer's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Report City
Engr. filed*

Statement of City Engineer for period of January 1st to March 31st inclusive, with report for the month of March, were presented, read and ordered filed.

*Debt state-
ment filed*

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing net debt of the City to be 5.2% was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Joint Meeting
statement
filed.*

Statement of the Joint Meeting of Municipalities requisitioning Plainfield's share of expense as \$3418.00 was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Overseer of
Poor report
filed.*

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of March was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report Tax
Collector
filed.*

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of March, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report of
City Treas.
filed.*

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of March was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report of
City Clerk
filed*

Report of the City Clerk for the month of March was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report Bldg.
Inspector
filed*

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of March was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report City
Judge filed*

Quarterly report of the City Judge for first quarter of 1924 was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Contract
City & W.
Gary filed*

Contract between City and G. W. Gary for painting exterior of City Hall, was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$500 for use under Improvement Ordinance No. 222, sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Park Avenue from the end of existing sewer to point 150 feet southeast of Bellevue Avenue, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution to
borrow \$500.
Imp. Ord. 222*

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) be borrowed for sanitary sewer as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 222, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Park Avenue from the end of the existing sewer to a point 150 feet southeast of Bellevue Avenue, and in Bellevue Avenue for a distance of about 600 feet northeast of Park Avenue), adopted by the Common Council November 6, 1922, and approved by the Mayor November 10, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$1500 for use under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 2, acquisition and improvement of certain lands, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution to
borrow \$1500.
Green Brook
Park Ord. #2*

RESOLVED, that Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for in "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 2", (Being an ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes, and the financing of such enterprise), adopted by the Common Council July 19, 1920, and approved by the Mayor July 20, 1920, in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hazeltine and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resolution
to borrow
\$4000.
under Imp.
Ord. 231*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$4000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 231, construction of storm sewers in sections of East Front Street, Norwood and Leland Avenues and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 231, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Front Street, Norwood Avenue and Leland Avenue), adopted by the Common Council October 15, 1923, and approved by the Mayor October 16, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield, Poucher, Crist, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to borrow
\$50,000.
Collection
of taxes* Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$50,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from the Mayor regarding the transportation problem; offered the following resolution that the proposition submitted by the Public Service Railway Company as outlined in the Mayor's message of March 3rd be accepted and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accepting
Public Service
Ry. Co's bus
proposition*

RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this Body that the proposition of the Public Service Railway Company, as outlined in the message of the Mayor received by this Body on March 3rd, 1924, should be accepted, provided a written contract embodying said terms in form satisfactory to the Mayor and to this Body is first submitted and approved by this Council.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor, and after lengthy discussion was carried upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Hazeltine voting in the negative.

Mr. Hubbard moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the alteration of Police Headquarters. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited bids from the audience. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk reported five bids received. The President requested Councilmen Taylor and Hazeltine to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from,

George J. Tobin
Alexander Milne
Carlton Company, Inc.
Reynold & Foster
Wm. H. Pangborn's Sons,

which were referred to the Police Committee.

Mr. Hubbard moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Mr. McDonough moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Report of Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 230, improvement of Myrtle Avenue from Compton Avenue. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. Also affidavit of City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified, which was ordered filed.

The President invited remarks from the audience. Mr. S. R. Tavner, of 960 Myrtle Avenue responded, and was referred to the Street Department.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Regular order suspended to receive bids Police Hdqrs. alteration

affidavit of publication filed

5 bids referred Police Com.

Returned to regular order.

all bills correct

Regular order suspended to hold hearing on Imp. Ord. 230

affidavit filed

Remarks invited - Mr. Tavner responded

Returned to regular order.

Regular
order further
suspended
to hold
hearing on
Imp. Ord. 232

Mr. McDonough moved to further suspend the regular order of business to hold public hearing on Improvement Ordinance No. 232. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hazeltine and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

affidavits
filed

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified. Same were ordered filed.

Remarks
invited

The President invited remarks from the audience and Mr. J. A. Claus responded. The Clerk read communication from Mr. Claus and twenty other property owners protesting against this assessment. Same was ordered filed.

Returned
to regular
order.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Ten minutes
recess, and
roll called

At this point Mr. Graves moved for a recess of ten minutes. At the expiration of the recess the Clerk called the roll, which showed the following to be present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman. Absent: Councilman Force.

Resolution

Advertise
for bids on
700 lin. ft.
54" pipe

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for construction of about 700 lineal feet of 54 inch storm sewers in sections of Grant Avenue, Spooner Avenue, South Second Street and West 4th Street and in right-of-way near Rushmore Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News in substantially the form hereunto annexed, for bids to be received on April 21, 1924, at 8:45 P. M., for constructing about 7000 lin. ft. of 18 to 54 inch storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Grant Avenue, South Second Street, Spooner Avenue and West Fourth Street, and in Right-of-way near Rushmore Avenue, as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 232.

Adopted &
affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution

fixing salary
R. Haller &
\$125. per mo.

Offered the following resolution fixing the salary of Ralph Haller, assistant in Engineer's office, at \$125. per month and moved its adoption:

70MCH

RESOLVED, that the salary of Ralph Haller, Engineering Assistant in the City Engineer's office, be fixed at \$125 per month, effective April 1, 1924.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hazeltine and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bid of the Portable Machinery Co., Inc. for portable belt conveyor; offered the following resolution accepting their bid and moved its adoption:

Resolution to accept bid Portable Machinery Co. for conveyor

RESOLVED, that the bid of Portable Machinery Co., Inc. of Passaic, N. J., submitted on March 17, 1924, for furnishing and delivering to the City of Plainfield one (1) new Portable Belt Conveyor for the sum of \$636.50, which bid was the lowest submitted after public advertisement according to law, be and the same is hereby accepted, upon condition that such conveyor shall be demonstrated by the said Company and approved by the City Engineer.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing application of Van Zandt Motor Company for permission to erect sign in front of premises 119 East Second Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting Van Zandt Motor Co. permission erect sign

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Van Zandt Motor Company to erect a steel sign in front of their premises at #119 East Second Street, in accordance with their petition presented to the Common Council on March 17, 1924, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided, further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hazeltine and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing Monday, May 5th, at 8:30 p. m. as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place, when and where a public hearing will be held to consider report of Commissioners of Assessment on Improvement Ordinance No. 227, grades and curb lines on East Second Street and moved its adoption:

Resolution setting May 5th for hearing on Report Imp. Ord. 227

Adopted & affirmed

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 5th day of May 1924, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. as the time, and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment awarding benefits and damages for improving a portion of East Second Street, as indicated by Improvement Ordinance No. 227, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper "The Plainfield Courier News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

CORPORATION NOTICE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 227.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Monday, the 5th day of May A. D. 1924, at 8:30 p. m., will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the improving of a section of East Second Street, as provided in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 227, (Being an Ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines of East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters and surface drains and appurtenances, approved June 5th, 1923). The purpose of such meeting it to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

ALEXANDER W. VARS

City Engineer and Ex-official Street Commissioner.

Dated, April 1924.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 5th day of May 1924, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notice.

Adopted & affirmed. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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*all bills
correct:*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered a resolution to authorize the purchase of two 50 foot lengths of hose at a cost not to exceed \$60 and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to purchase
fire hose*

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase two fifty foot lengths of chemical hose at a cost not to exceed Sixty Dollars (\$60).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of \$75.07 sick time to Fireman Southard and moved its adoption:

*Resolution to
pay Fireman
Southard for
time lost
during illness*

RESOLVED, that C. T. Southard be paid \$75.07 covering salary during absence on account of sickness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from March 6th, 1924 to March 20th, 1924. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing the salary of J. F. Pearsall, electrician in the Department, at \$2000 per year and moved its adoption:

*Adopted &
affirmed.*

*Resolution
fixing salary
J. F. Pearsall
at \$2000.*

RESOLVED, that the salary of J. F. Pearsall, Electrician of the Fire Department, be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) per year, payable in semi-monthly installments, as and from January 1st, 1924.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of two fire alarm boxes at a cost not to exceed \$300 and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to purchase
2 fire alarm
boxes*

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase two fire alarm boxes at

a cost not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

Adopted & affirmed. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Hazeltine, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution ratifying and approving action of Fire Committee in placing John Allaire Zarhardt on probationary duty and moved its adoption:

Resolution ratifying placing of J. A. Zarhardt on probationary duty
RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in placing Mr. John Allaire Zarhardt on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield on and from March 28th 1924, be and the same is approved and ratified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of said John Allaire Zarhardt be and the same hereby is fixed at the rate of \$1700 per year, payable in equal semi-monthly installments.

Adopted & affirmed. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution approving placing of W. V. Lynch on probation
Offered the following resolution ratifying and approving action of Fire Committee in placing Walter Vincent Lynch on probationary duty and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in placing Mr. Walter Vincent Lynch on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield on and from March 24th, 1924, be and the same is approved and ratified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of said Walter Vincent Lynch be and the same hereby is fixed at the rate of \$1700 per year, payable in equal semi-monthly installments.

Adopted & affirmed. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bid of the U. S. Rubber Company for 1500 feet of Paragon Brand Hose; offered the following resolution accepting their bid and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid of U. S. Rubber Co. for fire hose.
RESOLVED, that the bid of the United States Rubber Company for fifteen hundred feet (1500) of 2½" three-ply interwoven Paragon hose in 50 foot lengths with couplings on each end, at \$1.50 per foot, said bid being the most advantageous for the City, be and the same hereby is accepted.

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Hazeltine, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Application of residents of Marlborough Ave. for hydrants filed all bills correct.

Reported back for filing application of residents of Marlborough Avenue and Chetwynd Avenue for fire hydrants; and stated same cannot be installed because these are not as yet city streets.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING & TAX COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Dr. Crist spoke in eulogy of the long service of Chief T. O. Doane in tendering the following resolution accepting his resignation and moved same be adopted:-

Resolution accepting resignation T. O. Doane as Insp. Bldg.

WHEREAS, Thaddeus O. Doane, who for a number of years has been Inspector of Buildings of the City of Plainfield, has tendered his resignation as such official on the grounds that he feels the increasing burdens of that office are becoming rather onerous to a man of his years; and

WHEREAS, this Council feels that Chief Doane is entitled to a let-up in the activities he has carried so long;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the resignation of Thaddeus O. Doane as Inspector of Buildings of the City of Plainfield, be and it hereby is accepted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Body wish to go on record as expressing their appreciation of the faithful and untiring services Chief Doane has given to this office, and while they regret to be compelled to acquiesce in his desires in this respect, they fully appreciate the justification of his request; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Council and a certified copy sent to Chief Doane, together with the wishes of this Council that he may be with us for many years yet to come.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed.

All bills correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Elie Bussel
denied
junkman's
license*

Reported back for filing application of Elie Bussel for junkman's license and moved it be denied. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*F. Hafner
granted
junkman's
license*

Reported back for filing application of Fred Hafner for junkman's license and moved same be granted. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*J. Groletta
granted
junkman's
license*

Reported back for filing application of John Groletta for junkman's license and moved same be granted. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*S. Kline
granted
junkman's
license*

Reported back for filing application of S. Kline for junkman's license and moved same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*R. Mondoro
granted
junkman's
license*

Reported back for filing application of Ralph Mondoro for junkman's license and moved same be granted. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*V. Lisco
granted
junkman's
license*

Reported back for filing application of V. Lisco for junkman's license and moved same be granted. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*M. Michelson
granted
junkman's
license*

Reported back for filing application of Max Michelson for junkman's license and moved same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*H. Rosenthal
application
junkman's
license
referred back*

Reported back for filing application of H. Rosenthal for junkman's license and moved same be referred to the Police Committee. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*M. Mondoro
application
referred back
for investigation*

Reported back application of Mike Mondoro for junkman's license and moved same be referred back to the Police Committee for further investigation. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Reported back for filing application of the Moore Trucking Company for permit to install two 500 gallon gasoline tanks on premises 1426-32 West Third Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting
Moore's Trucking
Co. permission
install 2 tanks*

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Moore's Trucking Co. to install two five hundred gallon gasoline tanks on their own premises located at 1426-1432 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids" and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks or pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Reported back for filing application of William A. Schorb for Auctioneer's license and moved same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Wm A. Schorb
granted
Auctioneer's
license.*

Reported back for filing application of Robert Murray for Auctioneer's license and moved same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Robt. Murray
granted
Auctioneer's
license.*

Reported back for filing application of Abe Poll to conduct a pool room at 221-23 Richmond Street and moved same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Abe Poll
granted pool
room license*

Reported back for filing bid of the Gamewell Police Signal System Company for installation of one Gamewell Police signal system; offered the following resolution accepting their bid and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accepting
bid of Gamewell
Fire Alarm Tel. Co.
for signal
system.*

WHEREAS, the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. is the lowest and only responsible bidder in response to legal notice calling for the installation of a new Gamewell Police Signal System, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council is of the opinion that said bid is advantageous to the City, and

WHEREAS, due notice of the time, to wit; Monday the 17th day of March 1924, at 8:45 o'clock p. m., when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting to receive proposals in writing for the installation of a new Gamewell Police Signal System, was given as required by law;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said bid of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. for the installation of a new Gamewell Police Signal System for \$19,067.29 be accepted and contract awarded to said bidder for the sum of Nineteen Thousand Sixty-seven Dollars and Twenty-nine cents (19,067.29).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon a contract in form approved by the Corporation Counsel being duly executed by the said Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are, authorized and directed to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct. Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

all bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

all bills correct. Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND PUBLIC BLDGS. COM. BY ACTING CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Offered the following resolution to rescind resolution passed at meeting of March 17th to purchase 15 park benches at a cost of \$31 each, and moved its adoption:

Resolution rescinding March 17th resolution purchase 15 park benches.

WHEREAS, this Council did on March 17th, 1924, authorize the Parks & Public Buildings Committee to purchase twelve park benches for Green Brook Park and three park benches for City Hall Park at a cost not to exceed Thirty-one Dollars (\$31.00) each, and

WHEREAS, because of changes made in the size of the benches at the request of the Parks & Public Buildings

Committee, said benches cannot be purchased for Thirty-one Dollars (\$31.00) each;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the resolution so adopted March 17th, 1924, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of 14 concrete benches for use in Green Brook Park and City Hall Park at a cost not to exceed \$35. each and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Public Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase eleven park benches for Green Brook Park No. 1, and three park benches for City Hall Park at a cost not to exceed Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) each; benches to be along the general lines of the sample now on exhibition at the City Hall.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. McDonough called up for reading ordinance changing the name of Midway to East 3rd Street and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF MIDWAY.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the name of the street or highway known as Midway extending from the northeasterly terminus of East Third Street to Terrill Road in said City be and the same is hereby changed to East Third Street.

Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Resolution to purchase 14 benches

Adopted & affirmed

all bills correct

Ordinance changing name of Midway called for reading

Ordinance adopted as read.

*Ordinance
to be
advertised*

Mr. McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough called up for reading ordinance accepting Martine Avenue between Hillside and Woodland Avenues and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Ordinance
accepting
Martine Ave.
called up
for 2nd
reading*

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF MARTINE AVENUE FROM HILLSIDE AVENUE TO WOODLAND AVENUE AS A PUBLIC STREET.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Martine Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, and shown on a map entitled "Map of Woodland Park owned by the S. D. Drake Realty Co. situated in the City of Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 1899", made by F. J. Hubbard, Civil Engineer, Plainfield, N. J., and filed in the Union County Register's Office on November 8, 1899, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of the City of Plainfield.

*Ordinance
adopted
as read*

Mr. McDonough moved the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance
advertised* Mr. McDonough moved the Clerk be directed to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading Improvement Ordinance No. 232 and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Imp. Ord.
#232
called up
for second
reading*

AN ORDINANCE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 232.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STOR, SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF GRANT AVENUE,

SOUTH SECOND STREET, SPOONER AVENUE AND WEST FOURTH STREET, AND IN RIGHT-OF-WAY NEAR RUSHMORE AVENUE; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FIFTY EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$58,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 232".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that storm water sewers and appurtenances be constructed in Grant Avenue from West Front Street to West Fourth Street; in South Second Street from Grant Avenue to a point about two hundred and thirty (230) feet northeast of Spooner Avenue; in Spooner Avenue from South Second Street to West Fourth Street; in West Fourth Street from Grant Avenue to Darrow Avenue, from Spooner Avenue to John Street, and from the water course located about one hundred (100) feet southwest of McDowell Street to Lee Place; and in right-of-way through lands of Frank Zeller and Besnard Company for a distance of about two hundred and seventy (270) feet northeast of Rushmore Avenue, and that the improvements contemplated by this ordinance shall be made as local improvements under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the said improvements shall consist of the construction of storm water sewers, together with all the necessary appurtenances thereto consisting of manholes, inlets and inlet connections, and also the reconstruction of certain existing sanitary sewers. All of said sewers and appurtenances shall be constructed of the sizes, in the locations and on the grades indicated on the plans and profiles entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 232, Storm Sewers in Sections of Grant Avenue, South Second Street, Spooner Avenue, West Fourth Street and Right-of-way" and described in specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement Ordinance No. 232", which plans, profiles and specifications, etc., have been prepared under the direction of the Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of March 17, 1924, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public

advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this ordinance will be Fifty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000), and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose. But whereas, it is agreed that the City of Plainfield shall, at its own expense, construct the sewer which is to be built under the provisions of this Ordinance in right-of-way through lands of Frank Zeller and Besnard Company near Rushmore Avenue, cost of such sewer through such right-of-way, as well as the cost of reconstruction of certain sanitary sewers provided for in this ordinance, shall, for the purpose of this Ordinance, be contributed and paid by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield at large, and the total amount of assessments for special benefits which may be made upon all property so benefited shall not exceed the total cost of the improvements as ascertained according to law, less the said sum expended for constructing the storm sewer in said right-of-way and for reconstruction of said sanitary sewers.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements, there shall be made and levied in the manner provided by law, a just and equitable assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvements, which assessment shall in each case as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement, less the aggregate amount of the cost of constructing the storm sewer in right-of-way through lands of Frank Zeller and Besnard Company near Rushmore Avenue and reconstruction of existing sanitary sewers as mentioned in Section 4 of this Ordinance. Should the said cost and expense, less the aggregate of the amounts to be contributed by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield aforesaid, exceed the total amount of such benefits as assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at Large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000), and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000) or so much thereof as may

be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the Treasurer may determine; and such notes or renewals thereof may, in the discretion of the City Treasurer, be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the time when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk, and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended is \$35,948,365.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$1,744,960.00, or 5 per cent of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof, as required by said last mentioned act.

Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, McDonough, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Communication from the Mayor recommending Mr. Thomas Butler for position of Inspector of Buildings was presented, read and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

*Ordinance
adopted as
read.*

*Ordinance
to be officially
advertised*

*Mayor's recommend-
ation of T. Butler
referred Bldg. &
Tax Committee*

Mayor's
nominations
of T. O. Doane
as Consulting
Insf. of Bldgs
referred Bldg
& Tax Com.

Communication from the Mayor, nominating Thaddeus O. Doane as Consulting Inspector of Buildings was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

NEW BUSINESS.

Recess
taken

Dr. Crist moved for a recess to consider the two nominations of the Mayor. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Roll
called

At the expiration of the recess, the Clerk called the roll, which showed the following to be present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman. Absent: Councilman Force.

Dr. Crist reported back for filing recommendation by the Mayor of Thomas Butler as Inspector of Buildings; offered the following resolution appointing him such and moved its adoption:

Resolution
appointing
Thos. Butler
Inspector of
Bldgs.

RESOLVED, that Thomas Butler be and he hereby is appointed Inspector of Buildings of the City of Plainfield for the term ending at noon January 1, 1925, at the rate of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000) per year, payable in equal semi-monthly amounts.

Adopted &
affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Dr. Crist reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of T. O. Doane as Consulting Inspector of Buildings; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution
appointing
T. O. Doane
Consulting
Inspector

RESOLVED, that Thaddeus O. Doane be and he hereby is appointed Consulting Inspector of Buildings, to serve during the pleasure of the Common Council, at a salary of Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1100) per year, payable in equal semi-monthly installments.

Adopted &
affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance
covering
issuance of
\$13,000. bonds
for fire ap-
paratus
introduced

Mr. Graves introduced an ordinance covering the issuance of \$13,000 in bonds for the purchase of fire apparatus and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$13,000) FIRE APPARATUS BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That it is necessary to raise the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000) to pay the cost of one (1) 1000 gallon triple combination Pumping Chemical and Hose Car for the use of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, and there is hereby appropriated for such purpose the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000).

Section 2. That for the purpose of raising the said amount there shall be issued negotiable Fire Apparatus Bonds of said City in the principal amount of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000), which bonds shall all mature within the period of usefulness herein determined, and all other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and form of said bonds shall be determined by resolution of the Common Council.

Section 3. There shall be raised annually by tax upon the taxable property of said City a sum sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same become due.

Section 4. It is hereby determined and declared:

a. The probable period of usefulness of said fire apparatus is ten years.

b. The average assessed valuation of the taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof in the manner provided in Section 12 of Chapter 252 P. L. 1916, as amended, is \$35,948,365.00.

c. The net debt of said City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided in said Section 12 of said act as amended, is \$1,775,460.00.

d. The annual statement and the supplemental statement required by Section 12 of said act as amended have been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the City Clerk as required by said act as amended.

Mr. Graves moved the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper of intention of Council to consider this ordinance for adoption at its meeting of April 21st. This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough introduced Improvement Ordinance No. 234 for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Clerk to
advertise
Council will
consider ord-
inance April
21st*

*Imp. Ord. # 234
introduced*

AN ORDINANCE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 234.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STORM SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF BERKELEY TERRACE AND EAST FRONT STREET: AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 234".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that storm water sewers and appurtenances be constructed in Berkeley Terrace from East Second Street to East Front Street and in East Front Street from Berkeley Terrace to Wiley Avenue, and that the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance shall be made as local improvements under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the said improvements shall consist of the construction of storm water sewers, together with all the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, inlets and inlet connections of the sizes, in the locations and on the grades indicated on the plans and profiles entitled, "Plans, and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 234", and described in Specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for storm sewers in sections of Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street, Improvement Ordinance No. 234", which plans, profiles and specifications, etc., have been prepared under the direction of the Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of April 7, 1924, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements, there shall be made and levied in the manner

provided by law, a just and equitable assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvements, which assessment shall in each case be as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement. Should said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may, in the discretion of the City Treasurer, be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof may mature within a period not exceeding six years from the time when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended, is \$35,948,365.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$1,857,460.00, or 5.2 per cent of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof, as required by said last mentioned act.

Mr. McDonough offered a resolution directing the Clerk to give notice of the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for adoption at its meeting Monday, April 21st, at 8:30 p. m., which is as follows:

*Resolution
directing
Clerk to
give notice
Ordinance
would be
considered
April 21st.*

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this Body a proposed Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 234" which contemplates the construction of storm water sewers and appurtenances in sections of Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street, as shown and described on or in plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said Ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk;

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the construction of said storm sewers and appurtenances and the undertaking of the construction thereof and to consider the said proposed Ordinance, and that Monday the Twenty-first day of April, 1924, at 8:30 P. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by the construction of such storm sewers and appurtenances, or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning the construction of such storm sewers and appurtenances and proposed Ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, The Plainfield-Courier News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions, and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall within said time mail a copy of said notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

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*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Imp. Ord.
233 - sewers
in Berkeley
Terrace
introduced*

Mr. McDonough introduced Improvement Ordinance No. 233, sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Berkeley Terrace from East 2nd Street to East Front Street, and in East Front St. from a point approximately fifty feet southeast of Raymond Ave. to Terrill Road, and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.
IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 233.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BERKELEY TERRACE FROM EAST SECOND STREET TO EAST FRONT STREET AND IN EAST FRONT STREET FROM A POINT APPROXIMATELY FIFTY (50) FEET SOUTHWEST OF RAYMOND AVENUE TO TERRILL ROAD AND THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO THE SANITARY SEWER IN EAST FRONT STREET: AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$17,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 233".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that sanitary sewers and appurtenances be constructed in Berkeley Terrace from East Second Street to East Front Street and in East Front Street from a point approximately fifty (50) feet southwest of Raymond Avenue to Terrill Road, together with service connections to the sanitary sewer in East Front Street extending from said sewer to points about two feet back of the curb lines; and that the improvements contemplated by this ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That said improvement shall consist of sanitary sewers and service connections thereto, together with the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, flush tanks and branches, in the location and on the grades indicated on the plans and profiles entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 233, Plans and Profiles for Sanitary Sewers in Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street", all of which improvement is described in specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Sanitary Sewers in Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street,

Improvement Ordinance No. 233", which plans, profiles, specifications, etc., have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield and are now filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City under date of April 7, 1924, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work or improvements. Should the said costs and expenses exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expenses of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000) and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested to by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall

be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended is \$35,948,365.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$1,857,460.00, or 5.2 per cent of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to give notice in the official newspaper of the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for adoption at its meeting of April 21st, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this body a proposed Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 233", which contemplates the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street, as shown and described on or in plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk;

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the construction of said sanitary sewers and appurtenances and the undertaking of the construction thereof and to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that Monday, the twenty-first day of April, 1924, at 8:30 P. M. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by the construction of such sanitary sewers and appurtenances, or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning the construction of such sanitary sewers and appurtenances and proposed ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and

*Resolution
directing
Clerk to
give notice
of intention
to consider
Ordinance
April 21st*

resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall within said time mail a copy of said notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit, together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Harry Perrine as Pound Keeper; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption: ✓

Resolution appointing Harry Perrine pound keeper

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Harry Perrine as Poundkeeper in place of S. Arthur Clark, resigned, under and pursuant to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs", approved May 3, 1909 as amended, to serve during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine, and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HAZELTINE.

Resolution to draw warrants Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of March 1924, amounting to	\$ 849.16
Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated April 7, 1924,	128.50
Claims appearing on Water Account Appropriation Account dated April 7, 1924, amounting to	8.00

Claims appearing on City's share of Improvement Appropriation Account, dated April 7, 1924, amounting to	\$30,592.97
Claims appearing on Insurance Appropriation Account, dated April 7, 1924, amounting to	488.75
Claims appearing on Notes Payable Appropriation Account, dated April 7, 1924, amounting to	50,000.00
Claims appearing on Bond Reduction Appropriation Account, dated April 7, 1924,	5,500.00
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated April 7, 1924, amounting to	17,232.19
Claims appearing on Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account, dated April 7, 1924, amounting to	198.57
Claims appearing on Supplies General Offices Appropriation Account, dated April 7, 1924, amounting to	247.91
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Interest on Notes Appropriation Account, dated April 7, 1924, amounting to	834.04
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Assessment Trust Fund Appropriation Account, dated April 7, 1924, amounting to	15,000.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the second half of March 1924, amounting to	282.11
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated April 7, 1924, amounting to	388.32
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of March 1924, amounting to	257.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated April 7, 1924, amounting to	10.15
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of March 1924, amounting to	362.50
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated April 7, 1924,	79.59

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of March 1924, amounting to	\$ 270.83
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated April 7, 1924, amounting to	174.65
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of March 1924, amounting to	104.16
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated April 7, 1924, amounting to,	28.16
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of March 1924, amounting to	3,702.27
Claims appearing on Streets & Sewers Department Appropriation Account, dated April 7, 1924, amounting to	4,748.08
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of March 1924, amounting to	266.40
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated April 7, 1924, amounting to	38.33
Salaries and Wages appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements (Streets & Sewers) for the 2nd half of March 1924, amounting to	185.15
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements (Streets & Sewers) Appropriation Account, dated April 7, 1924, amounting to	4,161.57
Claims appearing on Operation of Sewer Disposal Plant Appropriation Account, dated April 7, 1924, amounting to	2,612.05
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of March 1924, amounting to	2,735.01
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated April 7, 1924, amounting to	478.66
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for increase in salary from January 1st to March 15, 1924, amounting to	632.71

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Claims appearing on Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account, dated April 7, 1924, amounting to \$ 107.50

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of March 1924, amounting to 2,803.39

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for increase in salary from Jan. 1st to March 15th, amounting to 769.41

Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated April 7, 1924, amounting to 3,454.49

Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated April 7, 1924, amounting to 1,914.58

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of March 1924, amounting to 154.34

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Public Park Lands Appropriation Account (City Hall Park) for the 2nd half of March 1924, amounting to 4.50

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park #1 for the 2nd half of March 1924, amounting to 1,282.21

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park #2 for the 2nd half of March 1924, amounting to 90.00

Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated April 7, 1924, amounting to 805.15

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Green Brook Park No. 1, dated April 7, 1924, amounting to 516.61

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Green Brook Park No. 2, dated April 7, 1924, amounting to 3.84

Claims appearing on Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated April 7, 1924, amounting to, 2,476.14 156,980.45

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned.

John Carroll City Clerk.

Adopted & affirmed

no further business meeting adjourned

Plainfield, N. J., April 21, 1924, 8:00 P. M.

*Regular
meeting
held.*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

*Roll
called*

Absent: Councilmen Force, and Hazeltine.

*Minutes
previous
meeting
read and
approved*

The minutes of the meeting of April 7th were read and approved.

*Regular order
suspended
to hold
hearing on
Imp. Ord. 233*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Improvement Ordinance No. 233. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavits
filed*

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication, also affidavit of the City Engineer, showing all interested parties had been notified of the hearing. These were ordered filed.

*Remarks
invited. No
response.
Returned to
regular order.*

The President invited anyone in the audience who desired to address the Council to do so. No one responded. Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Regular order
resuspended to
hold hearing
on Ord. 234*

Mr. McDonough moved to further suspend the regular order for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Improvement Ordinance No. 234. This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavits
filed*

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication, also affidavit of City Engineer showing all interested parties had been notified. Same were ordered filed.

*Remarks
invited. No
response
Returned
to regular
order*

The President invited anyone present who desired to address Council on this ordinance to do so. No one responded. Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Invitation
from Board
of Health
to attend
meeting of
hospital
representatives
referred Finance*

Communication from the Board of Health, inviting members of Council to attend a meeting of the Muhlenberg representatives to consider the isolation hospital project was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Com. Fidelity & Casualty Co. referred Finance Committee

Communication from the Fidelity & Casualty Company, requesting their name be added to City's list of surety companies eligible to handle city bonding matters was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Com. Chas. H. Hand re assessment on 2nd st. property referred Street

Communication from Charles Hand, in the form of an appeal from assessment levied on property 163-171 East 2nd Street, was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Auto Distributing Co. petition erect sign referred Street Committee

Petition from the Auto Distributing Company for permit to erect electric sign in front of premises 417-419 Cleveland Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Resolution Union County Road Committee referred to Street Committee

Certified copy of resolution adopted by Road Committee of Union County Board of Freeholders, relative to paving of East Front Street from Watchung Avenue to Terrill Road was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Application Laing Mach. Co. install gas tank referred Police Com.

Application of Laing Machine Auto Repair Company for permit to install 500 gallon gasoline tank and pump at 413-415 Cleveland Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition Geo. M. Clark re lighting section Martine Ave. referred Street Lighting Com.

Petition from George M. Clark, relative to lighting section of Martine Avenue to Virginia Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition C. J. Lamp et als for sidewalk Rushmore Ave referred Street Committee

Petition from Charles J. Lamp et als, for sidewalk on south side of Rushmore Avenue at Rock Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Application J. F. Burke to use dynamite referred Fire Committee

Application of Joseph F. Burke, for permit to use dynamite at site of new building at International Motor Co. plant was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

M. Lowitz application for junk license referred Police Com.

Application of Morris Lowitz for junkman's license, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

G. Lurie application for junkman's license referred Police Com.

Application of Gutman Lurie for junkman's license was presented and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Mayor's nomination H. Perrine special Police referred to Police Com.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Harry Perrine as Special Policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Report Clerk
of District
Court filed*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of March was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Supplemental
Debt statement
filed*

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing the net debt of the City to be 5.7% was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Regular
order suspended
to receive
bids on
Imp. Ord. 232*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of storm sewers under Improvement Ordinance No. 232. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavit
filed.*

*16 bids
received
and referred
to street
committee*

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President called for bids. The Clerk reported 16 bids received, and the President designated Councilmen Taylor and Satterfield to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from: Orange Engineering Construction Co., Anthony Pinto, Joseph Cestone, Romano & Saggese, Michael Mango, Peter D'Amato, Joseph Meile, Spineillo Construction Co., Petrozzello Brothers, Frank Mobus, R. F. Kelly Contracting Co., Louis R. Gilbert, Clarkson, Bonton & Scarano, Cocuzzo & DeCicco, Hammen & Company and William Yetman, Jr. These bids were referred to the Street Department.

*Returned
to regular
order*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resolution
to borrow*

*\$3000
under Green
Brook Park
Ord. 41*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$3000 for use in Green Brook Park #1 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, adopted by the Common Council July 19th, 1920, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note of the City in said sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent, (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted

upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield, Poucher, Crist, and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$50,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes, same to be used for school purposes and moved its adoption:

Resolution to borrow \$50,000 in anticipation of collection of taxes (for school purposes)

RESOLVED, that Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing communication from the West End Civic Association relative to mass meeting on the transportation problem and stated this matter had been settled.

Communication West End Civic re transportation filed

Reported back for filing communication from the Frank I. Donnelly Post, American Legion, regarding omission of nurse's names from Honor Roll, and stated that inasmuch as the original list had been advertised extensively and placards placed in conspicuous positions throughout the city, and the American Legion invited to assist in the preparation of same and to examine the list for any possible mistakes, the City feels any omission cannot be charged against it at this date.

Communication F. I. Donnelly Post re omission of names on tablet filed

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills correct.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Reported back for filing application of Phillip Lieberkind for permit to erect sign in front of premises 127 Watchung Avenue; offered the following resolution granting the permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting Phillip Lieberkind permission to erect sign

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Vogue Shop, Philip Lieberkind, Proprietor, to erect in front of his place of business at #137 Watchung Avenue, in accordance with his petition presented to the Common Council on April 7, 1924, an illuminated bungalow sign about 3 x 4' in dimensions, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful,

and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided, further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing report of the Commissioners of Assessments on Improvement Ordinance No. 230; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
confirming
Commissioners
Report on Imp.
Ord. 230*

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessment of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 230 (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Myrtle Avenue from Compton Avenue to a point approximately four hundred and thirty feet northeast thereof, and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters and appurtenances, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Eighty-five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement), which report is dated February 11th, 1924, and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Map and Report to this Common Council;

AND WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now therefore,

RESOLVED, that said report and assessments be, and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified, by the Clerk of the body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessment as stated in the above mentioned report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments with

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interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Louis S. Green for permit to erect sign in front of premises 131-A Watchung Avenue; offered the following resolution granting the permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Louis S. Green to erect in front of his place of business at #131-A Watchung Avenue, in accordance with his petition presented to the Common Council on April 7, 1924, an illuminated bungalow sign about 2 x 4 feet in dimension, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to employ Alfred M. Korff as architect to prepare plans and specifications for buildings in the City Yard at a cost not to exceed \$300 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Mr. Alfred M. Korff be employed as Architect for the purpose of making necessary plans and specifications for contemplated buildings at the City Yard, 749 South Avenue, at a charge not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution to purchase badges for the members of the Fire Department at a cost not to exceed \$60. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase new badges for the members of the Fire Department, which badges shall be the regulation badges of the Department, and upon receipt of same all badges now in use shall be cancelled. The said badges to be purchased at a cost not to exceed Sixty Dollars (\$60.00).

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of \$109.52 sick time to Fireman C. T. Southard and moved its adoption: ✓

Resolution authorizing payment for sick time to C. Southard

RESOLVED, that C. T. Southard be paid \$109.52 covering salary during absence on account of sickness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from March 21st, 1924 to April 10th, 1924. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to permit H. J. Hargreaves

Reported back for filing application of H. J. Hargreaves for permit to install a 200 gallon fuel oil tank in premises 128 North Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, that the application of H. J. Hargreaves, dated March 18th, 1924, for permission to install one 200 gallon fuel oil tank to be buried in the basement of store located at 128 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tank shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1st, 1910, and that said tank shall be located wholly upon the property of the person above mentioned, situate at the address above recited, and upon the still further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owner thereof from the said premises at his own expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
permit Clarence
VanZandt to
install fuel oil
tank*

Reported back for filing application of Clarence VanZandt for permit to install a 500 gallon fuel oil tank in premises 115 Leland Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Clarence VanZandt to install one five hundred gallon fuel oil tank on his premises located at 115 Leland Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of an "ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*All bills
correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING AND TAX
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

*All bills
correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*George York
granted
Auctioneer's
license*

Reported back for filing application of George York for Auctioneer's license and moved same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Thompson Oil Company for permission to install two additional gasoline tanks and pumps in premises on West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting Thompson
Oil Co. permission
to install two
gas tanks*

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Thompson Oil Company, Inc., to install two additional one thousand gallon gasoline tanks on the north side of West Front Street between Rock and Jefferson Avenues,

adjoining west end of Poor Farm; and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the Storage and Handling of volatile liquids" and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks or pumps shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Permission denied N.J. Garage Co. to install gas tank Reported back for filing application of the New Jersey Garage and Trucking Co. for permit to install a gasoline tank and pump in rear of premises 311 West Front Street and moved it be denied. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Permission denied H. Rosenthal to install gas tank in C. H. St. Reported back for filing application of H. Rosenthal for permit to install gasoline tank and pump in premises corner of 4th Street and Arlington Avenue and moved it be denied. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

L. Moldezkop denied Auctioneer's license Reported back for filing application of Louis Moldezkop for auctioneer's license and moved it be denied. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

M. Mondoro granted junkman's license Reported back for filing application of Mike Mondoro for junkman's license and moved same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

No report.

no report street lighting

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution of February 4th authorizing purchase of a power mower for the sum of \$260 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, this Council did on February 4th, 1924, authorize the Parks and Public Buildings Committee to purchase an Ideal Junior Power Mower at a cost not to exceed Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$260.00) and

WHEREAS, it has been deemed advisable to purchase a larger mower (thirty inches) at a cost of Three Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars (\$385.00);

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the resolution so adopted February 4th, 1924, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a power mower for the sum of \$385 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Public Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase an Ideal Junior Power Mower at a cost not to exceed Three Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars (\$385.).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for sale of building on city property at 912-914 West Front Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for sale building on property located at 912-914 West Front Street, which said building was recently purchased from Eshell Bronston; the said building to be torn down on the premises and removed therefrom; bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held Monday, May 5th, 1924.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough,

*All bills
correct.*

*Resolution
rescinding
former
resolution to
purchase
power mower*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resolution
authorizing
purchase of
power mower
for \$385.*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resolution
authorizing
Clerk to
adv. sale
of building
near of 912
W. Front St.*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Communications
Cyclone Fence
& Anchor
Post Iron
Co's filed* Reported back for filing communications from the Cyclone Fence Company, and the Anchor Post Iron Works relative to fencing of Green Brook Park and reported the matter has been settled. ✓

*all bills
correct* Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

*Imp. Ordinance
233 called
up for 2nd
reading* Mr. McDonough called up for reading Improvement Ordinance No. 233 and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that ordinance had been advertised according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows: ✓

AN ORDINANCE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 233.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BERKELEY TERRACE FROM EAST SECOND STREET TO EAST FRONT STREET AND IN EAST FRONT STREET FROM A POINT APPROXIMATELY FIFTY (50) FEET SOUTHWEST OF RAYMOND AVENUE TO TERRILL ROAD, AND THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO THE SANITARY SEWER IN EAST FRONT STREET: AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$17,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 233".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that sanitary sewers and appurtenances be constructed in Berkeley Terrace from East Second Street to East Front Street, and in East Front Street from a point approximately fifty (50) feet southwest of Raymond Avenue to Terrill Road, together with service connections to the sanitary sewer in East Front Street extending from said sewer to points about two feet back of the curb lines; and that the improvements contemplated by this ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917 and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That said improvement shall consist of sanitary sewers and service connections thereto together

with the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, flush tanks and branches, in the location and on the grades indicated on the plans and profiles entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 233, Plans and Profiles for Sanitary Sewers in Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street", all of which improvement is described in specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, Including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Sanitary Sewers in Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street, Improvement Ordinance No. 233" which plans, profiles, specifications etc., have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield and are now filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City under date of April 7, 1924, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case ^{be} as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work or improvements. Should the said costs and expenses exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expenses of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000), and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time

or times as the treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended is \$35,948,365.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$1,857,460.00 or 5.2 per cent of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Ordinance adopted as read Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to be advertised Mr. McDonough moved the Clerk be directed to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Imp. Ord. # 234 called up for 2nd reading Mr. McDonough called up for second reading Improvement Ordinance No. 234, storm sewers in sections of Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 234.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION

OF STORM SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF BERKELEY TERRACE AND EAST FRONT STREET: AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 234".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that storm water sewers and appurtenances be constructed in Berkeley Terrace from East Second Street to East Front Street, and in East Front Street from Berkeley Terrace to Wiley Avenue, and that the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance shall be made as local improvements under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the said improvements shall consist of the construction of storm water sewers, together with all the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, inlets and inlet connections of the sizes, in the locations and on the grades indicated on the plans and profiles entitled "Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 234" and described in Specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for storm sewers in sections of Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street, Improvement Ordinance No. 234", which plans, profiles and specifications, etc., have been prepared under the direction of the Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of April 7, 1924, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this ordinance will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements, there shall be made and levied in the manner provided by law, a just and equitable assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvements, which assessment shall in each case be as

near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement. Should said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the Treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may, in the discretion of the City Treasurer, be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the time when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk, and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended is \$35,948,365.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$1,857,460.00 or 5.2 per cent of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said

last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof, as required by said last mentioned act.

adopted as read. Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to be advertised Mr. McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the Official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to issue \$13,000 bonds for fire apparatus called for 2nd reading Mr. Graves called up for second reading ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$13,000 fire apparatus bonds and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$13,000) FIRE APPARATUS BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That it is necessary to raise the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000) to pay the cost of one (1) 1000 gallon triple Combination Pumping Chemical and Hose Car for the use of the fire department of the City of Plainfield, and there is hereby appropriated for such purpose the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000).

Section 2. That for the purpose of raising said amount there shall be issued negotiable Fire Apparatus Bonds of said City in the principal amount of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000), which bonds shall all mature within the period of usefulness herein determined, and all other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and form of said bonds shall be determined by resolution of the Common Council.

Section 3. There shall be raised annually by tax upon the taxable property of said City a sum sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same become due.

Section 4. It is hereby determined and declared:

a. The probable period of usefulness of said fire apparatus is ten years.

b. The average assessed valuation of the taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof in the manner provided in Section 12 of Chapter 252 P. L. 1916, as amended is \$35,948,365.00.

c. The net debt of said City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided in said Section 12 of said act as amended is \$1,775,460.00.

d. The annual statement and the supplemental statement required by Section 12 of said act as amended have been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said city, and filed in the office of the City Clerk as required by said act as amended.

Ordinance adopted as read
Mr. Graves moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to be advertised
Mr. Graves moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Ordinance to accept Marlborough & Chetwynd Aves. introduced
Mr. McDonough introduced an ordinance to accept Chetwynd and Marlborough Avenues as city streets from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF CHETWYND AVENUE AND MARLBOROUGH AVENUE AS PUBLIC STREETS.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Chetwynd Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue and Marlborough Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public and shown on a map entitled "Marlborough Terrace, City of Plainfield, Union County, N. J., October 1915", made by F. A. Dunham, C. E. Plainfield, N. J., and filed in the Union County Register's Office on June 16, 1922, be and the same are hereby accepted as public streets of said City.

Clerk to advertise ordinance to be considered May 5th
Mr. McDonough moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for passage at its meeting of May 12th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to advertise
for bids on
3000 ft.
8" & 10" sewers
Ord. 233*

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for 3000 feet of eight and ten inch sanitary sewers for use under Improvement Ordinance No. 233, bids to be submitted May 5th at 8:45 P. M. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier News and Engineering News-Record in substantially the form hereunto annexed for bids to be received on May 5, 1924 at 8:45 P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for constructing about 3000 lin. ft. of 8 and 10 inch sanitary sewers from 8 to 14 feet deep and appurtenances, and about 1200 lin. ft. of connections in sections of Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 233.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for constructing 2500 lin. ft. of 12 to 30 inch storm sewers under Improvement Ordinance No. 234, bids to be submitted May 5th at 9:00 P. M. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Engineering News-Record in substantially the form hereunto annexed for bids to be received on May 5th, 1924 at 9:00 P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for constructing about 2500 lin. ft. of 12 to 30 inch storm sewers from 4 to 7 feet deep and appurtenances, in sections of Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street as provided for in Improvement Ordinance No. 234.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Mr. Hubbard introduced an amendment to ordinance providing for alterations to Police Headquarters, by appropriating \$48,000 instead of the \$40,000 provided under original ordinance and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR ALTERATIONS AT THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD!"

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

*Amendment
to ordinance
appropriating
\$40,000. for
alterations
Police Hdqrs.
introduced &
read*

Section 1. That the Ordinance adopted by the Common Council February 18, 1924, and approved by the Mayor February 19, 1924, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for alterations at the Police Headquarters Building of the City of Plainfield" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That alterations shall be made in the Police Headquarters Building of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield located on Cleveland Avenue and Fourth Street in said City in accordance with plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City under date of February 4th, 1924, which plans and specifications are hereby approved.

Section 2. That the amount necessary to be raised to pay the cost of said improvement is the sum of \$48,000, which said sum is hereby appropriated for such purpose.

Section 3. That for the purpose of raising the amount of said appropriation and for the purpose of temporarily financing and carrying out and paying the cost and expense of said improvement it is necessary that there be raised a sum not in excess of Forty-eight Thousand Dollars and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Forty-eight Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk, and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer and the interest may be payable at such time or times as the City Treasurer shall determine. Said notes and renewals outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the sum of \$48,000.

Section II. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after publication of this ordinance after final passage thereof.

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for passage at its meeting of May 5th. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Clerk to
give notice
ordinance
would be
considered
for adoption
May 5th*

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*Amendment
to ordinance
providing for
Gamewell system
introduced &
read.*

Mr. Hubbard offered an amendment to an ordinance providing for the installation of a Gamewell Signal System as passed February 18th, 1924, by separately appropriating \$20,000 for this purpose and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read and amendment, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL FEBRUARY 18, 1924, AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR FEBRUARY 19, 1924, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A NEW AND IMPROVED GAMEWELL POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD".

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the ordinance adopted by the Common Council February 18, 1924, and approved by the Mayor February 19, 1924, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for a new and improved Gamewell Police Signal System for the City of Plainfield", be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That a new and improved Gamewell Police signal system be purchased and installed in the City of Plainfield for the use of the Police Department of said City, and that the amount necessary to be raised for said purpose is the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

Section 2. That for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement there is hereby appropriated the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Section 3. That for the purpose of raising the amount of said appropriation and for the purpose of temporarily financing and carrying out and paying the expense of said improvement it is necessary that there be raised a sum not in excess of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) and the City Treasurer for such purpose is authorized to borrow the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum of from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined

by the City Treasurer, and the interest may be payable at such time or times as the City Treasurer shall determine. Said notes and renewals outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the sum of \$20,000.

Section II. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after publication of this ordinance after final passage thereof.

Clerk to give notice
Ordinance would be considered for adoption May 5th
Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for passage at its meeting of May 5th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Harry Perrine as a special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing H. Perrine special policeman

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Harry Perrine as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Council to meet Apr. 28th 8. P. M.
Mr. Hubbard moved when Council adjourns it adjourn to meet again at eight o'clock April 28th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Recess taken
Mr. Taylor moved to take a recess. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Roll called
At the expiration of the recess the Clerk called the roll, which showed the following to be present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Resolution authorizing Council to take legal steps to prevent action by City of Elizabeth to erect dam
Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution in relation to the proposed dam to be erected by the City of Elizabeth adjacent to this City, authorizing the Corporation Counsel to take such legal steps as may be necessary to prevent the carrying out of such plan and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield by resolution heretofore adopted on the 17th

day of March 1924, recorded its objection to and its protest against the construction by the City of Elizabeth of a large reservoir for the storage of water in Washington Valley with a dam across Somerset Street, and certified copies of said protest were filed with the proper authorities of the City of Elizabeth as in said resolution directed, and

WHEREAS, the City of Elizabeth by action of its Common Council on the 7th day of April 1924, declared its intention to proceed with said project to the detriment of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield as in said protest specified;

NOW THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield on behalf of said municipality, in furtherance of its said protest against the carrying out of said project and in protection of each and all the rights and privileges of said the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, hereby authorizes and directs the Corporation Counsel for the City to take such action as he may deem necessary and proper in the premises.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution granting Jos. F. Burke permission to use dynamite
Mr. Graves offered the following resolution that the application of Joseph F. Burke for permission to use dynamite in construction work at the International Motor Company's site be granted on condition he file a bond with the City Treasurer in the sum of \$1000 to cover any damage which may accrue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the application of Jos. F. Burke for permission to use dynamite in construction work at the site of the addition of the International Motor Company plant in Plainfield be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that he file with the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield a bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) to indemnify and save harmless the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield from any damage or loss that may occur because of the granting of this permit.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Resolution authorizing drawing of warrants
Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of April 1924, amounting to \$ 849.16

Claims appearing on Tax Ordinance 1923, Local School Purposes Appropriation Account, dated April 21, 1924, amounting to 55,000.00

Claims appearing on Public Library Appropriation Account, dated April 21, 1924, 7,000.00

Claims appearing on Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account, dated April 21, 1924, 84.50

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Assessment Trust Fund Appropriation Account, dated April 21, 1924, amounting to 28,000.00

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of April 1924, amounting to 282.11

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of April 1924, amounting to 257.50

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of April 1924, 104.16

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of April 1924, amounting to 270.83

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of April 1924, amounting to 440.27

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Department for the 1st half of April 1924, amounting to 2,812.71

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements (Streets & Sewers Department) for the 1st half of April 1924, 193.87

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of April 1924, amounting to 194.00

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of April 1924, amounting to 2,735.01

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of April 1924, amounting to \$ 3,040.15

Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated April 21, 1924, amounting to 105.00

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of April 1924, amounting to 156.82

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 for the 1st half of April 1924, amounting to 1,265.63

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Public Park Lands (City Hall Park) for the 1st half of April, amounting to 74.50

Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated April 21, 1924, amounting to 20.00

Total \$ 102,886.22

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Members requested by President to attend meeting re Isolation Hospital plans
The President suggested that as many members as possible arrange to attend the meeting on the Isolation Hospital plans, on Thursday evening, April 24th, at the City Hall, as set forth in the invitation of the Board of Health.

no further business
There being no further business to come before the Council Mr. Hubbard moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Council adjourned.
Council adjourned to meet Monday evening, April 28th, at 8:00 P. M.

John J. Carroll
City Clerk.

RESOLVED, that the two month's leave of absence granted to Lieutenant Maurice Higgins by resolution of the Common Council dated January 28, 1924, be extended until May 1, 1924.

Plainfield, N. J., April 28, 1924, 9:15 p.m.

*Adjourned
meeting
held*

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Force, Poucher, McDonough and Hazeltime.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*reading
of minutes
previous
meeting
waived*

Mr. Taylor moved to waive the reading of the minutes of the meeting of April 21st. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

*Results of
West, Flint
& Co.
circularization
referred to
Finance Com.*

Communication from West, Flint & Company, with copies of summarized results of circularization of delinquent taxpayers was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Com. W. R.
Madsen &
P. McDonough
re sewer
referred Street
Committee*

Communication from W. R. Madsen and Patrick McDonough requesting permit to construct 8 inch sanitary sewer in Elizabeth Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Com. from
J. Miledyky
re auctioneer's
license
referred Police*

Communication from Louis Moledezky, requesting reconsideration of Council's refusal to grant him an auctioneer's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Application
A. H. Clark
install
gasoline
storage
tanks
referred Police*

Application of Arthur H. Clark, for permit to install two 10,000 gallon gasoline storage tanks in premises of Temple Coal Company at Rock Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Request of
N. J. Garage
Co. to re-
consider
application
referred
Police Com.*

Communication from the New Jersey Garage & Transportation Company, requesting reconsideration of Council's decision to deny permit for installing of gas pump and tank on premises 311 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

*Supplemental
Debt. state-
ment filed*

Supplemental Debt Statement of City Treasurer showing net debt of the city to be 5.8% was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resolution
authorizing
execution
contracts
with Public
service*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the execution of contracts between the Public Service Railway Company and the Public Service Transportation Company and the City of Plainfield, substantially as suggested by the Mayor in his communication to the Council under date of March 3rd, 1924, providing form of contracts are satisfactory to the Mayor, approved by the Corporation Counsel and subject to the approval of the U. S. District Court and the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the State and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Plainfield, contracts between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Public Service Railway Company and the Public Service Transportation Company, substantially as suggested by the Mayor in his communication to the Common Council dated March 3rd, 1924, and approved by the said Council by resolution adopted April 7th, 1924; provided the form of such contracts is satisfactory to the Mayor and Common Council, and is approved by the Counsel to the Corporation. It is understood that such contracts when executed may be subject to the approval of the United States District Court of the District of New Jersey, and, or of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the State.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
advertise for
bids for
furnishing coal*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for furnishing coal to the City, bids to be submitted Monday, May 5th, at 9:00 p. m. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids to be returnable on May 12th 1924, at 9:00 P. M. (Daylight Saving time) for furnishing coal to the different City departments.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to rescind
resolution re
bonus to
certain officials*

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution providing for bonuses for certain city officials, passed March 3, 1924 and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the Council did on March 3rd, 1924, adopt a resolution authorizing that in addition to the regular salary there be paid to the following by way of

bonus per month the respective sum stated:

Tax Collector	\$50.00	✓
Building Inspector	33.33-1/3	✓
City Treasurer	41.66-2/3	✓

such bonus to be in equal semi-monthly installments as and from January 1st, 1924;

AND WHEREAS, a change has been made in the office of Inspector of Buildings;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the resolution so adopted March 3rd, 1924, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to provide bonus for certain officials Offered the following resolution providing for the following bonuses: Tax Collector \$50., Consulting Building Inspector \$33.33, City Treasurer \$41.66 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in addition to the regular salary there be paid to the following by way of bonus per month the respective sum stated:

Tax Collector	\$50.00
Consulting Inspector of Buildings	33.33-1/3
City Treasurer	41.66-2/3

Such bonus to be paid in equal semi-monthly installments as and from April 7th, 1924.

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn accordingly.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE STREET AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution granting permit to Mr. M. B. Madsen and Patrick McDonough to construct at their own expense a sanitary sewer on Elizabeth Street near Field Avenue and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting permit to Madsen & McDonough to construct sewer

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to M. B. Madsen and Patrick McDonough to construct at their own expense and under the supervision of the City Engineer for an eight (8) inch

sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Elizabeth Street from Plainfield Avenue to a point about one hundred and fifty (150) feet west of Field Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from the Board of Freeholders relative to paving and improving East Front Street and same was ordered filed.

Offered the following resolution awarding contract for construction of storm sewers under Improvement Ordinance No. 232 to the Orange Engineering Company and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Orange Engineering Construction Company is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing about seven thousand lineal feet of storm sewer in sections of Grant Avenue, South Second Street, Spooner Avenue and West Fourth Street, and in Right-of-way near Rushmore Avenue, as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 232, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on April 21, 1924, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Orange Engineering Construction Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with bids and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing storm sewers in sections of Grant Avenue, South Second Street, Spooner Avenue and West Fourth Street, and in Right-of-way near Rushmore Avenue, under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance #232.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Communication from board of freeholders filed

Resolution awarding contract sewers Imp. Ord. 232 to Orange Eng. & Const. Co.

Adopted & affirmed

Resolution directing City Clerk return certified checks

Adopted & affirmed

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*Resolution
to purchase
7 landing
pads*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of 7 landing pads at a cost not to exceed \$140 and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase seven landing pads at a cost not to exceed One Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$140.00).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
rescinding
resolution
employing
A. L. C. Marsh
draw plans*

Offered the following resolution rescinding action taken March 19, 1923, employing A. L. C. Marsh to prepare plans and specifications for alterations to Fire Headquarters and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, that the resolution adopted by this Council on March 19th, 1923, employing Mr. A. L. C. Marsh to prepare plans and specifications and to supervise the work in connection with alterations at Fire Headquarters be and the same is hereby rescinded.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to employ
A. L. C. Marsh*

Offered the following resolution to employ A. L. C. Marsh to prepare plans and specifications and to supervise work in connection with alterations at Fire Headquarters and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, that A. L. C. Marsh be and he hereby is employed to prepare plans and specifications for and to supervise the work in connection with, alterations to be made at Fire Headquarters at a compensation equal to six per cent (6%) of the cost of the said work.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING & TAX
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

No report.

*No report
Bldg. & Tax
Committee*

*No report
Police Com*

REPORT OF THE PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Offered the following resolution transferring Green Brook Park petty cash fund from custody of City Clerk to City Engineer and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, this Council did on August 20th, 1923, place in the hands of the City Clerk One Hundred Dollars (\$100) Petty Cash, for the purpose of paying help employed in Green Brook Park whose services terminated between meetings of the Common Council, and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer is now in charge of the work being done at Green Brook Park,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) be turned over to the City Engineer to be used for the purposes above mentioned.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE.

No report.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Graves introduced Improvement Ordinance No. 235, improvement of East Front Street and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 235.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EAST FRONT STREET A COUNTY ROAD, IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FROM THE CENTER LINE OF TERRILL ROAD TO THE NORTHEASTERLY SIDE LINE OF WATCHUNG AVENUE, SAID IMPROVEMENT TO INCLUDE CERTAIN GRADING, THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN SHEET ASPHALT OR BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE BASE, CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS, BRANCH SEWERS, MANHOLES AND OTHER APPURTENANCES AND MAKING AN MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR AND PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT FOR BENEFITS AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR BONDS TEMPORARILY TO FINANCE SUCH PORTION OF THE COST OF SUCH IMPROVEMENT AS BY SUCH CONTRACT THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD SHALL UNDERTAKE TO PAY).

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of

*Resolution to
transfer petty
cash to City
Engineer*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*No report
Alms Com.*

*Imp. Ord. 235
improvement
East Front st.
introduced
and read*

the County of Union after application thereto by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield through their Common Council, did by resolution of said Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union duly adopted under date of April 17, 1924, agree to improve East Front Street, a county road, in the City of Plainfield from Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue, in the manner hereinafter described and did agree to make such improvement and divide and share the cost thereof with the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield all as hereinafter set forth upon condition that the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield should enter into contract with said Board of Chosen Freeholders of said County of Union as hereinafter mentioned; therefore the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

1. The title of this ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 235".

2. The improvement contemplated by this ordinance in so far as the cost thereof is to be paid in the first instance by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield shall be made as a local improvement under the statutes in such case made and provided.

3. The Mayor and the City Clerk of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield are hereby authorized and directed to execute on the part of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield a contract between the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, whereby the said Board of Chosen Freeholders will agree to improve the County Road East Front Street in the City of Plainfield from the center line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue by constructing:

A. Concrete curbs and gutters on both sides of said street from the southwesterly curb line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue, extending the same to the side lines of East Front Street at all intersecting streets.

B. Sheet asphalt or bituminous concrete pavement on a six (6) to eight (8) inch cement concrete base for the full width between the above mentioned gutters from the center line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue, and extending said pavement to the side lines of East Front Street at all intersecting streets.

C. The necessary culverts or cross drains and other appurtenances.

D. By doing all grading necessary for the work; all as shown on plans entitled, "Maps, Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections for Improvement Ordinance No. 235, paving East Front Street, Watchung Avenue to Terrill Road," and specified in specifications entitled:

"State of New Jersey, Highway Department, Standard Form of Specifications, State Aid Specifications, 1923", which plans and specifications have been filed in the office of said City Clerk under date of April 28, 1924, and are hereby approved. The cost of said work and improvement shall be divided, borne and paid by the said parties to such contract as follows:

The cost of the strip of pavement twenty-six (26) feet wide or thirteen (13) feet wide on either side of the center line of East Front Street from the center line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue, including the cost of all grading within such space of twenty-six (26) feet in width shall be paid by the County of Union. The cost of the concrete curbs and gutters and the grading incidental thereto between the southwesterly curb line of Terrill Road and the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue shall be paid by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield. The cost of all pavement and incidental grading outside of the central twenty-six (26) feet width of pavement in that section of East Front Street from the center of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue shall be paid by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield. All necessary storm sewers, sanitary sewers and appurtenances between Watchung Avenue and Terrill Road shall be installed by and at the expense of the City before the work of paving is commenced. The cost of all cross drains and culverts and any other work or structures not appearing or described in the plans and specifications for the improvements shall be paid for, one-half by the County of Union and one-half by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield. All preliminary surveys, plans, profiles and cross-sections for the work shall be made by and at the expense of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield. The cost of calculations of quantities, preparing specifications, and of all engineering and inspection in connection with the execution of the work shall be paid by the County of Union.

4. The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield shall and will pay its share of the cost of such improvement at the times and in the manner to be specified in such contract.

5. The locations of the curb lines of the section of East Front Street to be improved under the provisions of this ordinance together with the locations of the curb lines of all intersecting streets and the grades and cross-sections of said section of East Front Street and all intersecting streets be, and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans, profiles and cross-sections heretofore described in this ordinance.

6. The several owners of all lands fronting on said portion of said East Front Street are hereby ordered and required to make all necessary or proper house connections from the respective curb lines of said portion of

said street on which their land fronts to the sewer, water and gas mains in said street, at their own cost and expense within thirty-one (31) days from and after the day this ordinance goes into effect, and in case any such owner shall fail to make any such connection within said period the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield shall cause the same to be made, and pay the expenses and cost thereof and will cause such expense and cost to be assessed upon the lands benefited by the making of such connections. The locations where such connections shall be made as provided in this section are hereby fixed at the point or points indicated on the said maps, plans and profiles entitled, "Maps, Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections for Improvement Ordinance No. 235, paving East Front St., Watchung Ave., to Terrill Road".

7. Before the work of paving is commenced, manholes shall be constructed on existing sanitary sewers and branch storm sewers, and branch sanitary sewers shall be constructed, all as shown on the plans entitled "Maps, Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections for Improvement Ordinance No. 235", and as described in specifications entitled "Proposal, Specifications, Contract and Bond for Constructing Manholes and Branch Sewers in East Front Street between Watchung Avenue and Raymond Avenue" which plans and specifications have been filed in the office of the City Clerk under date of April 28, 1924, and are hereby approved.

8. After the completion of said work and improvement there shall be made and levied in the manner provided by law a just and equitable assessment of benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvement, which assessment shall in each case be as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any lot or parcel of land or real estate exceed the amount of such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense laid out by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for said work and improvement. In case the aggregate of such benefits is less than such total cost laid out by said the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield as aforesaid, the excess of such cost over the amount of such aggregate benefits assessed, shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

9. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvement contemplated chargeable to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield will be One Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$105,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose and for the purpose of providing for the payment thereof in advance of collection of assessments for benefits and the sale of permanent bonds, the Common Council hereby authorizes the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds of the City of

Plainfield, not to exceed in amount at any one time the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$105,000.00) hereinbefore appropriated, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary notes or temporary bonds, including among other things the time or times of maturity, or whether subject to earlier call for payment, or whether payable on demand, the renewing of the same from time to time, the payment of interest annually, semi-annually or otherwise, are hereby left to be determined by resolution of the Common Council, pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

10. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid improvement is twenty (20) years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations by statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 Laws of 1916 as amended is \$35,948,365.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$2,048,460.00 or 5.8 per cent of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12, of said last mentioned act, has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer thereof and placed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Mr. Graves offered the following resolution fixing Monday, the 12th day of May as the date for a public hearing on this ordinance, and directing the advertising of notice of same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this body a proposed ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 235" which contemplates the establishment of grades and the improving of East Front Street from Watchung Avenue to Terrill Road at the joint expense of the County of Union and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by constructing sheet asphalt or bituminous concrete pavement, concrete curbs and gutters, branch sewers, manholes and other appurtenances, all of which proposed grades, curb lines and improvements are shown and described on or in maps, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said Ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk;

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the establishing of said grades and curb lines and the undertaking of such improvements and

*Resolution
fixing May 12
as date for
hearing*

to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that Monday the twelfth day of May 1924, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. (Day-light Saving Time) is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such grades, lines, and improvements or who may be interested therein will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such grades, lines, improvements and proposed ordinance.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall within said time mail a copy of said Notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice is mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the Notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit, together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper, shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution granting D. Miller permission transfer cellar opening Mr. McDonough reported back for filing application of Alex Milne for permission to transfer cellar opening in premises of Dudley Miller at Park Avenue and East Fourth Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Dudley Miller to transfer the cellar opening at his premises on the easterly corner of Park Avenue and East Fourth Street from the Park Avenue sidewalk to the East Fourth Street sidewalk upon the condition that all work involved in the transfer of said opening shall be in accordance with the Building Code and to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

no further business Council adjourned There being no further business to come before the Council on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, Council adjourned.

City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., May 5, 1924, 8:15 P. M.

*Regular
meeting
held*

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman.

*Roll called
Mr. Force
absent*

Absent: Councilman Force.

*Minutes
read &
approved*

The minutes of the meetings held April 21st and April 28th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.*Indemnity
Insurance
Co request
referred to
Finance Com.*

Communication from the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, requesting admission to City's list of bonding companies was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*J. J. Schwartz
communication
to build
culvert referred
Street Com.*

Communication from J. J. Schwartz, in reference to building a culvert across Wadsworth Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Barney Ahlers
Construction Co's
request to erect
temporary office
referred Street
Committee*

Communication from Barney-Ahlers Construction Co. requesting permission to erect temporary offices on sidewalk in front of International Motor Company's plant on West Front St. was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Application of
Rubin's Barber
shop's request
to erect sign
referred Street
Committee*

Application of Rubin's Barber Shop for permission to erect sign in front of premises 306 Liberty Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Petition of
M. Madsen
et als for
grading Field
Ave. referred Street Com.*

Petition signed by M. B. Madsen, et als, urging the grading of Field Avenue near Elizabeth Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Offd sign
for request
referred to
Street Com.*

Application from the Plainfield Sign Company, for permit to erect a sign in front of premises 119 West Front St. was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*D. Kiederling
request for
parking signs
referred Police
Comm.*

Application from Daniel T. Kiederling for permission to place no parking signs in front of premises 114-122 East Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*J. Lounsbury
request to
install 6
gas tanks
referred to
Police Com.*

Application of Jesse H. Lounsbury for permission to install six 500 gallon gasoline tanks in premises 131-135 Plainfield Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from Jesse H. Lounsbury requesting changing of street light at corner of Plainfield Avenue and West Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Communication from George M. Anderson complaining of the reckless driving of buses on the Plainfield-Metuchen route was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Mr. Taylor moved to suspend the regular order of business to receive bids on structures on city property at 914 West Front Street. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President invited bids from the audience. The Clerk reported two bids received, one from Frank Zeller and the other from L. Perozzoli. These were referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee.

Mr. Taylor moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 227, improvement of East 2nd Street. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made, also affidavit of City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified. These were ordered filed.

The President invited remarks from the audience on this report. Mr. Thomas Monsell, of 1123 East Second Street; W. B. Doty, of 1459 East Second Street and Peter Schubert, of 1234-1238 East Second Street responded. The report was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*J. H. Lounsbury's
request change
street light
referred lighting
committee.*

*G. M. Anderson
complaint against
Metuchen Bus Line
referred Police Com.*

*Regular order
suspended to
receive bids on
barn near 914
West Front St.*

*Affidavit filed
& bids received
and referred to
Parks & Public
Bldgs. Com.*

*Returned
to regular
order.*

*Regular order
suspended to
hold hearing
on report on
Imp. Ord. 227*

*Affidavits of
publication &
of City Engr. filed.*

*Remarks
invited
several property
owners
responded.*

*Returned to
regular order.*

*Rule 39
suspended.*

*Regular
order
suspended
to receive
bids on
Imp. Ord.
#233*

Mr. McDonough moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for work called under Improvement Ordinance No. 233, sanitary sewers in sections of Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavit
filed.
4 bids
referred
street &
sewers
committee*

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President called for bids and the Clerk reported four received. The President designated Mr. Hazeltine to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from, Clarkson, Bouton & Scarano; Orange Engineering Company; Anthony Pinto and Michael Mango. These were referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Returned
to regular
order*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Regular
order
suspended
to receive
bids on
Imp. Ord.
#234*

Mr. McDonough moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 234, storm sewers in sections of Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavit
of publication
filed.
5 bids
received.
Referred to
street com.*

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President called for bids. The Clerk reported five bids received. The President designated Councilman Hazeltine to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from, Orange Engineering Construction Co., Cocuzzo & DeCicco; Anthony Pinto; Clarkson, Bouton & Scarano and Michael Mango. These were referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Returned
to regular
order*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS, Cont'd.

*Petition of
J. S. Haskard
et al.
re storage
tanks on
Temple property
referred Police*

Petition from John S. Haskard and others, protesting against granting of permit to install gasoline and fuel storage tanks in premises of Walter Temple at South 2nd Street and Rock Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*F. Rosenblatt's
request to
change location
of hydrant
referred Fire Com.*

Communication from F. Rosenblatt relative to changing location of fire hydrant in front of premises 1124-1126 Stillman Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*H. J. Hargreaves
request to
install fuel
tank referred
Fire Com.*

Application of H. J. Hargreaves for permission to install fuel oil tank of 550 gallons in premises 705 West 7th Street was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*H. J. Hargreaves
request to install
fuel tank in
Sachar Place
referred Fire Com.*

Application of H. J. Hargreaves for permit to install a 550 gallon fuel oil tank in premises 642 Sachar Place was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*W. Temple
request to use
dynamite
referred Fire
Committee.*

Application of Walter Temple for permission to use small quantities of dynamite for construction purposes on property at South 2nd St. and Rock Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*M. Sattels com-
munication
re fire hydrant
referred Fire Com.*

Communication from Millar Sattels in reference to relocating of fire hydrant in front of premises 221 East 6th Street was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Report West,
Flint & Co.
filed*

Report of West, Flint & Company, submitting result of Audit for year 1923 of City's books was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

*Mayor's nomination
A. E. Beals on
Board zoning
appeals referred
Finance Com.*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating Allen E. Beals as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Communication
Chairman Street
Com. re C. H.
Hand's assessment
filed*

Communication from the Chairman of the Street Committee relative to petition of Charles H. Hand for adjustment of tax on property on East Second Street, setting forth the fact the Committee doubts its ability to change this assessment after so long a period, and further stating it believed the same is a fair assessment which should not be changed was presented, read and ordered filed.

*City Treasurer's
report filed*

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of April 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*City Clerk's
report filed*

Report of the City Clerk for the month of April 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*City Engineer's
report filed*

Report of the City Engineer for the month of April 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Asst. Inspector's
report filed*

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of April 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Tax Collector's
report filed*

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of April 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Overseer of
Poor's report filed*

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of April was presented, read and ordered filed.

Sup. Debt statement filed. Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing the net debt of the City to be 5.6% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Contract Gamewell Police Sys. Co. filed. Contract between City and the Gamewell Police Signal System Company for installation of a police signal system was presented and ordered filed.

Contract cyclone fence Co. filed. Contract between City and the Cyclone Fence Company for fencing portion of Green Brook Park was presented, and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

2 Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$7000 for use under Improvement Ordinance No. 231, storm sewers in sections of East Front St., Norwood Avenue and Leland Avenue and moved its adoption:

Resolution to borrow \$7000. Inf. Ord. 231

RESOLVED, that Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 231, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Front Street, Norwood Avenue and Leland Avenue), adopted by the Common Council October 15, 1923, and approved by the Mayor October 16th, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employing of A. M. Korff as Architect to supervise alterations to Police Headquarters at a compensation of 3% of cost and moved its adoption:

Resolution to employ A. M. Korff supervise alterations

RESOLVED, that A. M. Korff be and he hereby is employed as architect to take charge of and to supervise the alterations to be made at Police Headquarters, at a compensation figured at the rate of three per cent of the cost of said alterations.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Reported back for filing application of Auto Distributing Company for permission to erect sign at 417 Cleveland Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to grant
Auto Distributing
Co. permission
to erect sign*

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Auto Distributing Company to erect an electric sign in front of its premises #417-419 Cleveland Avenue, in accordance with its application presented to the Common Council on April 21, 1924, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution directing The Plainfield-Union Water Company to install two-way hydrants at East Front Street and Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street and Academy Avenue and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
directing
Plainfield-Union
Water Co. to
install 2
hydrants*

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs hydrants to be erected by The Plainfield-Union Water Company, on extensions of the mains or pipes of said Company, as hereinafter specified; that the Common Council hereby requests said company to make the required extensions to said main or pipes, provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances, and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrants the sum of \$15.00 per year.

- 1 Two-way hydrant at the corner of East Front Street and Berkeley Terrace.
- 1 Two-way hydrant at the corner of East Front Street and Academy Avenue.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE BUILDINGS & TAX COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

all bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Communications on transport ation matters filed Reported back for filing communications relative to the transportation problem, as the matter had been taken care of.

all bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

all bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

all Alms Committee bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

all bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading ordinance providing for alterations to Police Headquarters and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

Amendment to Ordinance providing for alterations to Police Hdqts. called for 2nd reading AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR ALTERATIONS AT THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD".

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Ordinance adopted by the Common Council February 18, 1924, and approved by the Mayor February 19, 1924, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for alterations at the Police Headquarters Building of the City of Plainfield" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That alterations shall be made in the Police Headquarters Building of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield located on Cleveland Avenue and Fourth Street in said City and in accordance with plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City under date of February 4th, 1924, which plans and specifications are hereby approved.

Section 2. That the amount necessary to be raised to pay the cost of said improvement is the sum of \$48,000 which said sum is hereby appropriated for such purpose.

Section 3. That for the purpose of raising the amount of said appropriation and for the purpose of temporarily financing and carrying out and paying the cost and expense of said improvement it is necessary that there be raised a sum not in excess of Forty-eight Thousand Dollars and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Forty-eight Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the Treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer, and the interest may be payable at such time or times as the City Treasurer shall determine. Said notes and renewals outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the sum of \$48,000.

Section II. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after publication of this ordinance after final passage thereof.

Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance
adopted
as read.*

*Ordinance
to be
advertised*

Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, Tallamy, McDonough, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading ordinance to provide for the installation of the Gamewell Police Signal System and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of Publication showing that ordinance had been advertised according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

*Ordinance
to install
Police Signal
system
called for
second
reading*

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL FEBRUARY 18, 1924, AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR FEBRUARY 19, 1924, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A NEW AND IMPROVED GAMEWELL POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD".

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the ordinance adopted by the Common Council February 18, 1924, and approved by the Mayor February 19, 1924, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for a new and improved Gamewell Police Signal System for the City of Plainfield", be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That a new and improved Gamewell Police signal system be purchased and installed in the City of Plainfield for the use of the Police Department of said City, and that the amount necessary to be raised for said purpose is the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

Section 2. That for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement there is hereby appropriated the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Section 3. That for the purpose of raising the amount of said appropriation and for the purpose of temporarily financing and carrying out and paying the expense of said improvement it is necessary that there be raised a sum not in excess of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), and the City Treasurer for such purpose is authorized to borrow the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which

they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the Treasurer may determine; and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer and the interest may be payable at such time or times as the City Treasurer shall determine. Said notes and renewals outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the sum of \$20,000.

Section II. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after publication of this ordinance after final passage thereof.

Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. McDonough introduced Improvement Ordinance No. 236, to establish grades and curb lines on Grant Avenue from Sherman Avenue to Huntington Ave., Huntington Avenue from Grant to Plainfield Aves. and on Woodbine Ave. from Park to Arlington Avenues, and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 236.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES ON GRANT AVENUE FROM SHERMAN AVENUE TO HUNTINGTON AVENUE: HUNTINGTON AVENUE FROM GRANT AVENUE TO PLAINFIELD AVENUE, AND ON WOODBINE AVENUE FROM PARK AVENUE TO ARLINGTON AVENUE: AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS, AND OTHER APPURTENANCES, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

*Ordinance
adopted
as read*

*Ordinance
to be
advertised*

*Improvement
Ord. 236
introduced
and read.*

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 236".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that the grades and curb lines of Grant Avenue from Sherman Avenue to Huntington Avenue; Huntington Avenue from Grant Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, and Woodbine Avenue from Park Avenue to Arlington Avenue be established in the manner by this Ordinance hereinafter provided, and that the improvements contemplated by this ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the easterly curb line of Grant Avenue from the southeasterly curb line of Sherman Avenue to the southerly side line of Huntington Avenue be and the same is hereby established and defined as a line drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said avenue and distant eighteen (18) feet easterly at right angles therefrom, except at street intersections, where said curb line shall be, and it is hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the westerly curb line of Grant Avenue from the southeasterly curb line of Sherman Avenue to the southerly side line of Huntington Avenue be and the same is hereby established and defined as a line drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said avenue and distant sixteen (16) feet westerly at right angles therefrom, except at street intersections, where said curb line shall be, and it is hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this ordinance.

That the curb lines of Huntington Avenue from the easterly curb line of Grant Avenue to the westerly curb line of Plainfield Avenue be, and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said Avenue and distant seventeen (17) feet at right angles therefrom on each side thereof, except at street intersections, where said curb lines shall be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of Woodbine Avenue from the southwesterly curb line of Park Avenue to the easterly curb line of Arlington Avenue be, and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said Avenue and distant fifteen (15) feet on each side thereof, measured at right angles therefrom on tangents and fifteen (15) feet measured radially therefrom on curves, except at street intersections where said curb lines shall be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of the sections of all streets intersecting the sections of Grant Avenue, Huntington Avenue, and Woodbine Avenue to be improved under this Ordinance and lying between the side lines of said sections of Grant Avenue, Huntington Avenue and Woodbine Avenue be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this ordinance.

That the roadways of all of the aforementioned streets and sections of streets are hereby defined as all of the areas between the aforesaid curb lines.

That the grades and cross-sections of said streets and sections of streets be, and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereafter described in this Ordinance.

Section 4. That the streets and sections of streets hereinbefore described shall be improved in the following manner:

Grant Avenue; from the center of Sherman Avenue to the southerly side line of Huntington Avenue.

(a) By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

(b) By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet wide over all along both curb lines of Grant Avenue and extending the same to the side lines of Grant Avenue at all intersecting streets.

(c) By constructing concrete gutters in line with the easterly curb line of Grant Avenue across Pemberton Avenue and Huntington Avenue.

(d) By paving with bituminous macadam six (6) inches thick the portion of the roadway of Grant Avenue not occupied by the aforesaid concrete gutters and combined curbs and gutters of concrete; by paving in the same manner, the unpaved portion of the roadway of Sherman Avenue lying between the center line and the southeasterly curb line of Sherman Avenue and both side lines of Grant Avenue; the unpaved portion of the roadway of Pemberton Avenue between the easterly curb line and the easterly side line of Grant Avenue and also the unpaved portion of the roadway of Huntington Avenue between the westerly curb line and westerly side line of Grant Avenue.

Huntington Avenue; from the easterly curb line of Grant Avenue to the existing concrete pavement on Plainfield Avenue.

(a) By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

(b) By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet wide over all along both curb lines of Huntington Avenue and extending the same to the side lines of Huntington Avenue at all intersecting streets.

(c) By constructing concrete gutters in line with the northerly curb line of Huntington Avenue across Victory Avenue and Wood Place and across Huntington Avenue in line with the westerly curb line of Plainfield Avenue.

(d) By paving with bituminous macadam six (6) inches thick the portions of the roadway of Huntington Avenue not occupied

by the aforesaid concrete gutter and combined curbs and gutters of concrete; by paving in the same manner the unpaved portion of the roadway of Victory Avenue and Stillman Avenue between both curb lines and both side lines of Huntington Avenue; the unpaved portion of the roadway of Wood Place from the northerly curb line to the northerly side line of Huntington Avenue, also the unpaved portion of the roadway of Plainfield Avenue lying between the existing concrete pavement and westerly curb line of Plainfield Avenue, and both side lines of Huntington Avenue.

Woodbine Avenue; from the center of Park Avenue to the center of Arlington Avenue.

(a) By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

(b) By construction combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet wide over all along both curb lines of Woodbine Avenue and extending the same to both side lines of Woodbine Avenue along the southwesterly curb line of Park Avenue and along the easterly curb line of Arlington Avenue.

(c) By constructing concrete gutters across Woodbine Avenue in line with the southwesterly curb line of Park Avenue and in line with the easterly curb line of Arlington Avenue.

(d) By paving with bituminous macadam six (6) inches thick the portion of the roadway of Woodbine Avenue not occupied by the aforesaid concrete gutters and combined curbs and gutters of concrete; by paving in the same manner the roadway of Park Avenue between the side lines of Woodbine Avenue and the center line and southwesterly curb line of Park Avenue and the roadway of Arlington Avenue between the side lines of Woodbine Avenue and the center line and easterly curb line of Arlington Avenue.

Section 5. All of said improvements shall be made and work shall be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by the said maps, plans and profiles entitled "Maps, Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 236", and Specifications, etc., entitled, "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement of Grant Avenue from Sherman Avenue to Huntington Avenue, Huntington Avenue from Grant Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, and Woodbine Avenue from Park Avenue to Arlington Avenue, Improvement Ordinance No. 236", which maps, plans, profiles and specifications, etc. have been prepared under the direction of the said Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of May 5, 1924, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder, after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 6. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) Dollars, and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 7. Upon the completion of said work and improvement, there shall be made and levied in the manner provided by law, a just and equitable assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvement, which assessment shall be in each case as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement. Should said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 8. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost and expense of such improvement in advance of collection of assessments for benefits and the sale of permanent bonds, the Common Council hereby authorizes the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield not to exceed in amount at any one time the said sum of Thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) Dollars hereinbefore appropriated and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds, including among other things the time or times of maturity, or whether subject to earlier call for payment, or whether payable on demand, the renewing of the same from time to time, the payment of interest annually, semi-annually or otherwise, are hereby left to be determined by resolution of the Common Council, pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

Section 9. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is ten years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended is \$35,948,365.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$1,990,460.00 or 5.6 per cent of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution fixing Monday May 19th, at 8:30 P. M. as the time, and the Council

*Resolution
fixing May 19th
as time for*

Chambers in the City Hall as the place when and where a public hearing would be held on this ordinance, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this body a proposed Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 236" which contemplates the establishing of grades and the improving of Grant Avenue from Sherman Avenue to Huntington Avenue, Huntington Avenue from Grant Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, and Woodbine Avenue from Park Avenue to Arlington Avenue, by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters and other appurtenances, all of which proposed grades, curb lines and improvements are shown and described on or in maps, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said Ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk;

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the establishing of said grades and curb lines and the undertaking of such improvements and to consider the said proposed Ordinance, and that Monday the nineteenth day of May 1924, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such grades, lines and improvements, or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such grades, lines, improvements and proposed Ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall within said time, mail a copy of said Notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addressed used, a copy of the Notice, and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit, together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper, shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution appointing Allen E. Beals member of board of zoning appeals Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Allen E. Beals as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Allen E. Beals as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Plainfield, to serve for a period of three years, as and from May 7, 1924.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield, Poucher, Crist, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard moved when Council adjourns it adjourn to meet again at 8:00 p. m. Monday, May 12th. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough moved for a recess to consider bids for sewer construction work under Improvement Ordinances Nos. 233 and 234. This motion was seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

At the expiration of the recess the Clerk called the roll and the following were present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman. Absent: Councilman Force.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the Orange Engineering Construction Company for constructing approximately 2500 lineal feet of storm sewers under Improvement Ordinance No. 234 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Orange Engineering Construction Company is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing about two thousand five hundred lineal feet of storm sewer in sections of Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 234, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on May 5th, 1924, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Orange Engineering Construction Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the condition under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

moved Council meet again May 12th

Recess taken to consider bids on Imp. Ord. 234

Roll called at expiration of recess.

Resolution accepting bid of Orange Engr. Construction Co.

Adopted & affirmed

*Resolution
to return
certified
checks to
unsuccessful
bidders*

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution authorizing the return of the certified checks to unsuccessful bidders under Improvement Ordinance #234 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing storm sewers in sections of Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street, under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 234.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Clarkson, Bouton & Scarano for construction of sanitary sewers in sections of Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street under Improvement Ordinance No. 233 and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accepting
bid of
Clarkson,
Bouton &
Scarano
Imp. Ord. 233*

WHEREAS, Clarkson, Bouton and Scarvano is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing about three thousand lineal feet of sanitary sewers in sections of Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street, as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 233, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on May 5th, 1924, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Clarkson, Bouton and Scarano, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution authorizing the return of certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to return
certified
checks*

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing sanitary sewers in sections of Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street, under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 233.

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Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution accepting bid L. Pirozzoli for barn & coop W. Front St.

Mr. Taylor offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Louis Pirozzoli for barn and chicken coop located in rear of property 912-914 West Front Street and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Louis Pirozzoli, of 435 Cottage Place, Plainfield, N. J., is the highest bidder on the barn and chicken coop located at 912-914 West Front Street, which bid was received by the Common Council on May 5, 1924, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of Louis Pirozzoli, which bid is in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous to the City, be and is hereby accepted, subject to all the conditions contained in the advertisement calling for said bid.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HAZELTINE.

Resolution to draw warrants to pay claims

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of April 1924, amounting to	\$ 849.16
Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated May 5, 1924, amounting to	88.75
Claims appearing on Supplies General Offices Appropriation Account, dated May 5, 1924,	114.21
Claims appearing on Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account, dated May 5, 1924, amounting to	191.30
Claims appearing on Memorial Day Appropriation Account dated May 5th, 1924, amounting to	500.00

Claims appearing on Election Appropriation Account, dated May 5, 1924, amounting to	\$ 50.00
Claims appearing on Board of Zoning Appeals Appropriation Account, dated May 5, 1924,	8.44
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of April 1924, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated May 5, 1924, amounting to	.75
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of April 1924, amounting to	104.16
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated May 5, 1924, amounting to	31.60
Claims appearing on Licenses, Fees & Fines Appropriation Account, dated May 5, 1924, amounting to	45.89
Salaries and wages appearing on pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Department for the 2nd half of April 1924, amounting to	2,704.34
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Appropriation Account dated May 5, 1924, amounting to	2,808.56
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Streets & Sewers Dept. Appropriation Account, dated May 5, 1924, amounting to	6,968.64
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements for the 2nd half of April 1924, amounting to	234.97
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of April 1924, amounting to	165.70
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated May 5, 1924,	43.22
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of April 1924,	282.11
Claims appearing on the Tax Dept. Appropriation Account dated May 5, 1924, amounting to	607.86
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of April 1924, amounting to	257.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account dated May 5, 1924,	308.84
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Dept. for the 2nd half of April 1924,	529.16

Claims appearing on the Building Department
Appropriation Account, dated May 5, 1924,
amounting to \$ 135.23

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the
Police Department for the 2nd half of
April 1924, amounting to 2,735.01

Claims appearing on the Police Appropriation
Account, dated May 5, 1924, amounting to 1,102.71

Claims appearing on the Dog Pound Expenses
Appropriation Account, dated May 5th, 1924, 90.00

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll
of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of
April 1924, amounting to 2,951.24

Claims appearing on the Fire Department Ap-
propriation Account, dated May 5, 1924,
amounting to 694.62

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll
of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of
April 1924, amounting to 154.32

Claims appearing on the Poor Appropriation
Account, dated May 5, 1924, amounting to 982.72

Salaries and wages appearing on pay roll of
Public Park Lands- City Hall Park- for the
2nd half of April 1924, amounting to 74.00

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-
Public Park Lands, City Hall Park, dated
May 5, 1924, amounting to 159.00

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll
of Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account for
the 2nd half of April 1924, amounting to 1,073.47

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements,
Green Brook Park #1 Appropriation Account
dated May 5, 1924, amounting to 1,411.42

Claims appearing on Green Brook Park No. 1
Appropriation Account, dated May 5, 1924,
amounting to \$ 563.75

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-
Green Brook Park #2 Appropriation Account
dated May 5, 1924, amounting to 2.55

Claims appearing on Upkeep and Maintenance
Municipal Building Appropriation Account,
dated May 5th, 1924, amounting to 383.63

Claims appearing on Street Lighting Appropria-
tion Account dated May 5, 1924, amounting to 2,411.23

Total \$ 32,090.89

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Invitation extended to anyone present to address council
The President invited anyone in the audience who desired to address the Council to do so. Mr. Pfau, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce responded, and spoke on the necessity of widening Park Avenue, and the creation of a new street adjoining Front Street.

Mr. Pfau spoke in behalf of business men re widening Park Ave. Petition referred Finance Com.
After a discussion, Dr. Crist moved to extend an invitation to the business men to meet with the Council as a Whole at some future date to consider these matters. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Pfau presented a petition covering these matters, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Reported back for filing communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating Carl S. Rollerson as a special policeman of the City, and Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

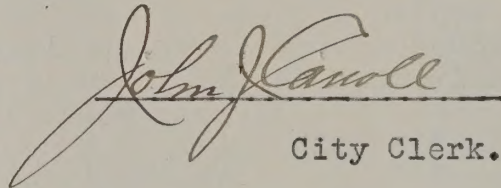
Resolution appointing C.S. Rollerson Special Policeman
RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Carl S. Rollerson as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1st, 1925,

at such compensation and for such service
as the Common Council may fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and
adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard,
McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield,
Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business to come before
the Council, Dr. Crist moved to adjourn. This motion was
seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll,
all present voting in the affirmative.

Council adjourned to meet Monday evening, May
12th at 8:00 p. m.


City Clerk.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*No further
business
Council
adjourned*

Plainfield, N. J., May 12, 1924, 8:00 P. M.

*Adjourned
Meeting
held*

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Force and Hazeltine.

*May 5th
minutes
read and
approved*

The minutes of the meeting held May 5th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Mayor's
nomination
A. J. Littell
special Police
Committee.
referred
Police Com.*

Communication from the Mayor, nominating Albert I. Littell as a special policeman of the police force of the City of Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Nominating
N. J. R. Chandler
special Police
referred to
Police Com.*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating N. J. R. Chandler a special policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Report Clerk
District
Court filed*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of April 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Contract
Orange Eng.
& Const.
Co. filed*

Contract between the City and Orange Engineering Construction Company, for construction of storm sewers under Improvement Ordinance No. 232 was presented, and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*no report
Finance Com.*

No report.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, and Satterfield voting in the affirmative, President Ackerman voting in the negative.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

*Resolutions
ratifying
Report of
Commissioners
on Imp. Ord. 227*

Reported back for filing report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 227, improvement

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of East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road; offered the following resolution confirming same and directing the Collector of Taxes to proceed to collect the amounts assessed and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 227, (Being an Ordinance to establish the grade and curb lines of East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters, and surface drains and appurtenances), adopted by the Common Council June 4th, 1923, and approved by the Mayor June 5th, 1923; which report is dated March 15th, 1924, and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council;

AND, WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now therefore;

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be, and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified, by the Clerk of the body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Premier Textile Stores for permission to erect sign in front of premises 135 West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Premier Textile Stores to erect in

Adopted & affirmed

Resolution granting Premier Textile Stores permission to erect sign

front of its place of business at #125 West Front Street, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on May 5, 1924, an illuminated sign, about 3 x 5 feet in dimensions, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Rubin's Barber Shop for permit to erect a sign in front of premises 306 Liberty Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting Rubin's Barber Shop permission to erect sign

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Rubin's Barber Shop to erect in front of its place of business #306 Liberty Street, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on May 5, 1924, an illuminated sign about 2 x 3 feet in dimensions, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution granting permission to Walter Temple to use dynamite in construction work at his coal yard located at Rock Avenue and South Second Street and moved its adoption, providing \$500 bond be furnished:

Resolution permitting Walter Temple to use dynamite

RESOLVED, that the application of Walter Temple for permission to use dynamite in construction work at his coal yard located at the corner of Rock Avenue and South Second Street, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same

is hereby granted upon the express condition that he file with the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield a bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to indemnify and save harmless the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield from any damage or loss that may occur because of the granting of this permit.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Reported back for filing application of Gutman Lurie for permit to operate a junk yard at 412 Liberty Street and moved that same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Gutman Lurie
granted junk-
man's license*

Reported back for filing application of H. Rosenthal for permit to operate a junk yard at 517 East Third St. and moved that same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*H. Rosenthal
granted junkman's
license*

Reported back for filing application of Rocco Di Nardo for license to operate a junk business, yard to be located in South Plainfield. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Rocco Di Nardo
granted junk-
man's license*

Reported back for filing application of Morris Lowitz for license to operate a junk yard at 415 John Street, and moved that same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Morris Lowitz
granted junkman's
license*

Reported back for filing application of Herman Goldberg for junkman's license and moved same be denied. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Junkman's
license denied
H. Goldberg.*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business to hold a public hearing on Improvement Ordinance No. 235, improving of East Front Street from Watchung Avenue to Terrill Road. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and

*Regular order
suspended to
hold hearing
on Imp. Ord.*

President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified. These were ordered filed.

*Remarks
invited
several
persons
responded
matter
referred
street com.*

The President invited remarks from the audience. Mrs. N. P. Rogers, Mrs. Katherine M. Langerhorn, Mr. Britten, of 1119 East Front Street and Clarence Mitchell of 412 East 3rd Street, responded. Also communications from Charles S. Sminck and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph were presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Returned
to regular
order*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD, Continued)

*Resolution
accepting
bid of Alex
Milne for
alterations
Police Hqtrs.*

Reported back for filing bids received for alterations to Police Headquarters; offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Alex Milne for the general construction work and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Alexander Milne is the lowest responsible bidder for the general construction work, in response to legal notice calling for alterations and addition to Police Headquarters in the City of Plainfield, as per resolution of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor March 5th, 1924, in accordance with specifications and plans filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on April 7th, 1924, together with other bids, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of Alexander Milne, to-wit, Thirty-nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety dollars (\$39,990.00), which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and the same is hereby accepted and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and furnish bond in the penal sum required by the conditions under which said bid was made, both of which are to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract in behalf of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution accepting bid of Geo. J. Tobin to install heating system in Police Headquarters

Reported back for filing bid of George J. Tobin for installation of a heating system in connection with alterations of police headquarters; offered the following resolution accepting the bid and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, George J. Tobin is the lowest responsible bidder for installing the heating system, in response to legal notice calling for alterations and addition to Police Headquarters, in the City of Plainfield, as per resolution of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor March 5th, 1924, in accordance with specifications and plans filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on April 7th, 1924, together with other bids, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of George J. Tobin, to wit, Twenty-nine Hundred Dollars (\$2900), which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and the same is hereby accepted and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and furnish bond in the penal sum required by the conditions under which said bid was made, both of which are to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract in behalf of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bid of Reynolds and Foster for electrical work to be done in connection with alterations of Police Headquarters; offered the following resolution accepting their bid and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid of Reynolds & Foster for electrical work

WHEREAS, Reynolds & Foster is the lowest responsible bidder for doing electrical work, in response to legal notice calling for alterations and addition to Police Headquarters in the City of Plainfield, as per resolution of the Common Council approved by the Mayor March 5th, 1924, in accordance with specifications and plans filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on April 7th, 1924, together with other bids, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of Reynolds & Foster, to wit, Four Hundred Ninety-two Dollars (\$492), which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and furnish bond in the penal sum required by the conditions under which said bid was made, both of which are to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, within ten days after notice of said acceptance and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract in behalf of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to re-advertise for bids for plumbing and metal work in connection with alterations to Police Headquarters and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to re-advertise
for bids on
plumbing &
metal work
Police Headquarters*

WHEREAS, the Common Council did by resolution adopted March 3rd, 1924, direct the City Clerk to advertise for bids for alterations and addition to Police Headquarters, in accordance with specifications filed in his office, February 4th, 1924, and

WHEREAS, bids in compliance with notice calling for same, were received by the Common Council on April 7th, 1924, and

WHEREAS, no bids were received for the work to be done under Group No. 2 set out in the aforementioned specifications, to wit, plumbing and metal work;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to again advertise for bids for doing the plumbing and metal work in connection with alterations at Police Headquarters, said work to be done in accordance with the above mentioned specifications and plans filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
granting
E. M. Clark
permission
to install
fuel and
gas tanks* Reported back for filing application of Arthur M. Clark for permit to install one 10,000 gallon fuel oil tank and one 10,000 gallon gasoline tank in premises of Walter Temple at Rock Avenue and South Second Street, together with report from the Chief of Police and report of the Board of Underwriters, both reports being favorable; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Arthur H. Clark be and he hereby is authorized to install one ten thousand gallon gasoline storage tank and one ten thousand gallon fuel oil tank on the property of Walter Temple located at Rock Avenue and South Second Street, Plainfield, N. J., said tanks to be constructed in accordance with the ordinances, rules and regulations of the City of Plainfield, also in compliance with the blue print marked "No. 235, proposed gas filling station, Plainfield, N. J."; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for coal for use of the City. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, McDonough, Graves, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The President called for bids. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk reported one bid received, which was from W. H. Bradford & Co. This was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Hubbard moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY
CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

No report.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

No report.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Regular order
suspended to
receive bids
for coal*

*Affidavit filed.
One bid
received.
Referred to
Finance Com.*

*Returned to
regular order.*

*No report
Street Lighting*

*No report
Alms Committee*

*No report Parks &
Bldgs. Com.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading ordinance accepting Chetwynd and Marlborough Avenues as city streets and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Ordinance
accepting
Chetwynd &
Marlborough
Aves. called
for 2nd reading*

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF CHETWYND AVENUE AND MARLBOROUGH AVENUE AS PUBLIC STREETS.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Chetwynd Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue and Marlborough Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public as shown on a map entitled "Marlborough Terrace, City of Plainfield, Union County, N. J., October 1915", made by F. A. Dunham, C. E., Plainfield, N. J. and filed in the Union County Register's Office on June 16, 1922, be and the same are hereby accepted as public streets of said City.

Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Crist, Poucher, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance
adopted as
read*

Mr. McDonough moved the Ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance
to be
advertised*

Mr. McDonough moved to take a recess to consider Improvement Ordinance No. 235. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Recess
taken to
consider
Imp. Ord.
235*

At the expiration of the recess the Clerk called the roll, which showed the following to be present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

*Roll
called
at expiration
of recess*

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution setting forth the fact the property owners protesting against the improvements contemplated under Improvement Ordinance No. 235 consist of less than two-thirds of the property owned affected by said ordinance and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
showing
less than
two-thirds
of property
owners protested
against Imp.
Ord. # 235*

WHEREAS, objections to the adoption of the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 235", being an ordinance to improve East Front Street from Watchung

Avenue to Terrill Road, have been filed with the Clerk of this Body by Emily C. F. Randolph and Charles S. Sminck, owners of lands proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from such improvement;

AND WHEREAS, this Council has determined by use, for that purpose, of the last preceding valuation for the purpose of taxation, viz, the tax valuation made as of October 1, 1923, that the total value of the lands proposed to be assessed for such benefits is \$1,471,225, and that the value of the lands owned by Emily C. F. Randolph, proposed to be assessed for such benefit is \$23,800, and the value of the land owned by said Charles S. Sminck, proposed to be assessed for such benefits is \$4125., and the aggregate value of land owned by said objectors is \$27,925.00, which aggregate is less than two-thirds of the land proposed to be assessed for such benefits;

RESOLVED, that this Common Council does hereby determine that said objectors represent less than two-thirds of the value of the lands proposed to be assessed.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Imp. Ord 235 called up for 2nd reading
Mr. McDonough called up for second reading Improvement Ordinance No. 235, improvement of East Front Street from the center line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue, and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 235.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EAST FRONT STREET, A COUNTY ROAD, IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FROM THE CENTER LINE OF TERRILL ROAD TO THE NORTHEASTERLY SIDE LINE OF WATCHUNG AVENUE, SAID IMPROVEMENT TO INCLUDE CERTAIN GRADING, THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN SHEET ASPHALT OR BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE BASE, CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS, BRANCH SEWERS, MANHOLES AND OTHER APPURTENANCES AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR AND PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT FOR BENEFITS AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR BONDS TEMPORARILY TO FINANCE SUCH PORTION OF THE COST OF SUCH IMPROVEMENT AS BY SUCH CONTRACT THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD SHALL UNDERTAKE TO PAY).

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, after application thereto by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield through their Common Council, did by resolution of said Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union duly adopted under date of April 17, 1924, agree to improve East Front Street, a county road, in the City of Plainfield from Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue, in the manner hereinafter described and did agree to make such improvement and divide and share the cost thereof with the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield all as hereinafter set forth upon condition that the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield should enter into contract with said Board of Chosen Freeholders of said County of Union as hereinafter mentioned; therefore

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

1. The title of this ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 235".

2. The improvement contemplated by this ordinance in so far as the cost thereof is to be paid in the first instance by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield shall be made as a local improvement under the statutes in such case made and provided.

3. The Mayor and the City Clerk of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield are hereby authorized and directed to execute on the part of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield a contract between the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, whereby the said Board of Chosen Freeholders will agree to improve the County Road East Front Street in the City of Plainfield from the center line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue by constructing;

A. Concrete curbs and gutters on both sides of said street from the southwesterly curb line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue, extending the same to the side lines of East Front Street at all intersecting streets.

B. A sheet asphalt or bituminous concrete pavement on a six (6) to eight (8) inch cement concrete base for the full width between the above mentioned gutters from the center line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue, and extending said pavement to the side lines of East Front Street at all intersecting streets.

C. The necessary culverts or cross drains and other appurtenances.

D. By doing all grading necessary for the work; all as shown on plans entitled "Maps, Plans, Profiles and Cross sections for Improvement Ordinance No. 235, paving

200000

East Front Street, Watchung Avenue to Terrill Road" and specified in specifications entitled; "State of New Jersey, Highway Department, Standard Form of Specifications, State Aid Specifications, 1923", which plans and specifications have been filed in the office of said City Clerk under date of April 29, 1924 and are hereby approved. The cost of said work and improvement shall be divided, borne and paid by the said parties to such contract as follows:

The cost of the strip of pavement twenty-six (26) feet wide or thirteen (13) feet wide on either side of the center line of East Front Street from the center line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue, including the cost of all grading within such space of twenty-six (26) feet in width shall be paid by the County of Union. The cost of the concrete curbs and gutters and the grading incidental thereto between the southwesterly curb line of Terrill Road and the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue shall be paid by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield. The cost of all pavement and incidental grading outside of the central twenty-six (26) feet width of pavement in that section of East Front Street from the center of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue shall be paid by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield. All necessary storm sewers, sanitary sewers and appurtenances between Watchung Avenue and Terrill Road shall be installed by and at the expense of the City before the work of paving is commenced. The cost of all cross drains and culverts and any other work or structures not appearing or described in the plans and specifications for the improvements shall be paid for, one-half by the County of Union and one-half by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield. All preliminary surveys, plans, profiles and cross-sections for the work shall be made by and at the expense of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield. The cost of calculations of quantities, preparing specifications, and of all engineering and inspection in connection with the execution of the work shall be paid by the County of Union.

4. The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield shall and will pay its share of the cost of such improvement at the times and in the manner to be specified in such contract.

5. The locations of the curb lines of the section of East Front Street to be improved under the provisions of this ordinance together with the locations of the curb lines of all intersecting streets and the grades and cross-sections of said section of East Front Street and all intersecting streets be, and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans, profiles and cross sections heretofore described in this ordinance.

6. The several owners of all lands fronting on said portion of said East Front Street are hereby ordered and required to make all necessary or proper house connections from the respective curb lines of said portion of said street

on which their land fronts to the sewer, water and gas mains in said street, at their own cost and expense within thirty-one (31) days from and after the day this ordinance goes into effect, and in case any such owner shall fail to make any such connection within said period the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield shall cause the same to be made, and pay the expenses and cost thereof and will cause such expense and cost to be assessed upon the lands benefited by the making of such connections. The locations where such connections shall be made as provided in this section are hereby fixed at the point or points indicated on the said maps, plans and profiles entitled, "Maps, Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections for Improvement Ordinance No. 235, paving East Front Street, Watchung Avenue to Terrill Road".

7. Before the work of paving is commenced, manholes shall be constructed on existing sanitary sewers and branch storm sewers, and branch sanitary sewers shall be constructed, all as shown on the plans entitled "Maps, Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections for Improvement Ordinance No. 235" and as described in specifications entitled "Proposal, Specifications, Contract and Bond for Constructing Manholes and Branch Sewers in East Front Street between Watchung Avenue and Raymond Avenue", which plans and specifications have been filed in the office of the City Clerk under date of April 28, 1924, and are hereby approved.

8. After the completion of said work and improvement there shall be made and levied in the manner provided by law a just and equitable assessment of benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvement, which assessment shall in each case be as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any lot or parcel of land or real estate exceed the amount of such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense laid out by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for said work and improvement. In case the aggregate of such benefits is less than such total cost laid out by said the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield as aforesaid, the excess of such cost over the amount of such aggregate benefits assessed, shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

9. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvement contemplated chargeable to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield will be One Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$105,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose; and for the purpose of providing for the payment thereof in advance of collection of assessments for benefits and the sale of permanent bonds, the Common Council hereby authorizes the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds of the City of

Plainfield not to exceed in amount at any one time the same sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$105,000.00) hereinbefore appropriated, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary notes or temporary bonds, including among other things the time or times of maturity, or whether subject to earlier call for payment, or whether payable on demand, the renewing of the same from time to time, the payment of interest annually, semi-annually or otherwise, are hereby left to be determined by resolution of the Common Council, pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

10. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid improvement is twenty (20) years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations by statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 Laws of 1916 as amended is \$35,948,365.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$2,048,460.00 or 5.8 per cent of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12, of said last mentioned act, has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer thereof and placed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Ordinance adopted as read
Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to be advertised
Mr. McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

L. Moledenski granted Auctioneer's license
Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing petition of Louis Moledenski for auctioneer's license and moved that same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing Mayor's

*Resolution
appointing
N. J. R. Chandler
Special Policeman* nomination of N. J. R. Chandler as special policeman of the City of Plainfield; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor of N. J. R. Chandler as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1st, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Common Council may fix and determine.

*Adopted
& affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Albert I. Littell as a special policeman of the City; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
appointing
A. I. Littell
Special Policeman*

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor the Mayor, of Albert I. Littell, as a Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1st, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Common Council may fix and determine.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution approving proposed form of contract between the City and the Public Service Transportation Company, authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute said contracts on behalf of the city when approved as to form by Corporation Counsel and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
approving
Contract City
& Public Service
Transportation
Co.*

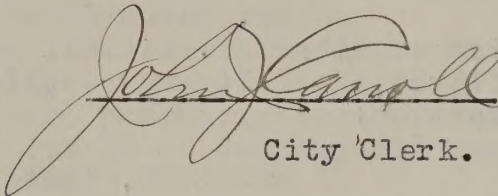
RESOLVED, that this Council having considered the submitted form of proposed contracts between the City and the Public Service Railway Company and between the City and Public Service Transportation Company, hereby approves and authorizes the execution of the same by the Mayor and City Clerk when approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*No further
business
Council
adjourned.*

There being no further business to come before Council, Mr. Hubbard moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 19, 1924, 8:00 P. M.

*Regular
meeting
held.*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield.

Absent: President Ackerman, Councilmen Force and Hazeltime.

*Mr. Graves
elected
President
pro tem
in absence
Mr. Ackerman*

In the absence of President Ackerman the City Clerk called the meeting to order, and after the call of the roll, stated the first order of business would be the election of a President pro tem. Dr. Crist nominated Mr. Graves as President pro tem. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. Mr. Graves took the Chair.

*Minutes of
May 12th
read & approved.*

The minutes of the meeting of May 12th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Invitation
from Bound
Brook Board
of Trade
referred to
Finance Com.*

Communication from the Board of Trade of Bound Brook, N. J., inviting members to a meeting on the question of methods to stop pollution of rivers and streams was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*E. Sachar's
com. re war
tablet referred
Finance Com.*

Communication from Edward Sachar, relative to names of women left off the Memorial Tablet was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Com. Mountain
View Heights
re assessment
referred Street*

Communication from the Mountain View Heights Realty Company, requesting apportioning of assessment levied on property corner of Midway Avenue and Terrill Road was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*J. A. Carroll's
application
to install
gas tanks
referred Police*

Application from Joseph A. Carroll, for permit to install three 500 gallon gasoline tanks in premises 467-469 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Application
H. J. Hargreaves
install fuel
tank referred Fire*

Application from H. J. Hargreaves for permit to install one 550 gallon fuel oil tank in premises 722 Arlington Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Letter East End
and Assn re
snow removal
filed*

Communication from the East End Civic Association, expressing appreciation of the Street Department's handling of snow removal last winter was presented, read and ordered filed.

*R. Lee's
communication
filed*

Communication from Robert E. Lee, night janitor at City Hall, expressing appreciation of treatment accorded him during recent illness was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

*Debt statement
filed*

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing net debt of the City to be 5.8% was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Orange Engr. &
Const. Contract
Imp. Ord. 234 filed*

Contract between City and the Orange Engineering & Construction Company, covering work under Improvement Ordinance No. 234 was presented and ordered filed.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Fidelity & Casualty
Ins. Co. placed
on City's list*

Reported back for filing application of the Fidelity & Casualty Company for admission to City's list of Surety Companies and moved the application be granted, and the Clerk be instructed to enter said company on the city's list. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bid of W. H. Bradford Company for supplying coal to City; offered the following resolution directing Clerk to advertise for bids to supply city with coal and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to re-advertise
for bids for
coal*

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for coal for City purposes, said ad. to call for a certain amount of coal to be delivered immediately and the balance to be delivered as required from now up to and including December 1924, said bid to be received by the Common Council at its meeting to be held June 2nd, 1924.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, and Satterfield voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
rejecting bid
W. H. Bradford
Co. for coal*

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution rejecting bid of W. H. Bradford Co. for supplying coal to City, on the ground that same failed to comply with specifications, inasmuch as bid was for supply up to August 24, 1924, whereas bids were asked to supply to April 1925, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, but one bid was received by this Common Council on May 12th, 1924, in response to its advertisement for sealed proposals for furnishing coal to the City of Plainfield, said bid being that of W. H. Bradford & Co., Inc.,

which bid covers the delivery of coal up to August 1st, 1924;

AND WHEREAS, said bid does not comply with the conditions set out in the advertisement for bids, inasmuch as the ad. calls for the delivery of coal at any time up to April 1st, 1925;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said bid of W. H. Bradford & Co., Inc., be and the same is hereby rejected.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, and Satterfield voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Resolution directing Public Service Gas Co. to install connections East Front St. Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Gas Company to install gas connections along East Front Street from Watchung Avenue to Terrill Road, in accordance with Improvement Ordinance No. 235, improvement of East Front Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between the curb line and gas main on East Front Street between Watchung Avenue and Terrill Road, as required by an Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 235", approved May 13, 1924, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service, and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing The Plainfield-Union Water Company to install water connections along East Front Street between Watchung Avenue and Terrill Road, in accordance with Improvement Ordinance No. 235, improvement of East Front Street and moved its adoption:

Resolution directing Plainfield-Union Water Co. to install water connections E. Front St. RESOLVED, that the Plainfield-Union Water Company be and is hereby authorized and directed

to install forthwith each connection between the curb line and water main on East Front Street between Watchung Avenue and Terrill Road, as required by an Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 235", approved May 13, 1924, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist and Satterfield voting in the affirmative.

Resolution authorizing Clerk to advertise for bids on installation of 1960 lin. ft. sewer imp. Ord. 235

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids to be submitted June 2nd for installation of 1960 linear feet of iron sanitary sewer in accordance with Improvement Ordinance No. 235 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News in substantially the form hereunto annexed, for bids to be received on June 2, 1924, at 8:45 P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for installing about 1960 lin. ft. of four inch iron sanitary sewer connections in East Front Street between Watchung Avenue and Raymond Avenue as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 235.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist and Satterfield voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to advertise for bids to construct 340 lin. ft. sewers imp. Ord. 235

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids to be submitted June 2nd, for construction of 340 linear feet of 8 to 22 inch branch sewers and appurtenances under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, improvement of East Front Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News in substantially the form hereunto annexed for bids to be received on June 2, 1924, at 8:45 P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for constructing about 340 lin. ft. of 8 to 22 inch branch sewers and appurtenances in East Front Street between Watchung Avenue and Raymond Avenue, as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 235.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist and Satterfield voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct. Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY
ACTING CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Application H. Rosenblatt re hydrant withdrawn Reported back for filing communication from H. Rosenblatt with reference to moving of fire hydrant from present position in front of 1124-26 Stillman Avenue and reported that Mr. Rosenblatt had decided to withdraw application and leave hydrant in present location.

Application Mr. Sattell to move hydrant withdrawn Reported back for filing communication from Mr. Sattell with reference to moving of fire hydrant from present position in front of premises 221 East 6th Street, and reported Mr. Sattell has decided to withdraw application and leave the hydrant in its present location.

All bills correct. Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING AND TAX
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

All bills correct. Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Laing Mach. & Auto Repair Co. to install gas tank denied Reported back for filing application of the Laing Machine Auto Repair Co. for permission to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank and pump in premises 415 Cleveland Avenue and moved same be denied in view of the fact the Committee deems this would create a hazard, as automobiles would be compelled to drive in across the sidewalk and back out in using same. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield voting in the affirmative.

Permission denied N.J. Garage & Trucking Co. to install gas tank Reported back for filing application of the New Jersey Garage and Trucking Company for permit to install one 500 gallon tank in premises 311 West Front Street and moved it be denied, in view of the fact that automobiles would be compelled to back out in using same, which the Committee felt would create a hazard. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist and Satterfield voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct. Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Regular order suspended to hold hearing on Imp. Ord. #236 Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Improvement

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Ordinance No. 236, grades and curb lines on Grant Avenue from Sherman Avenue to Huntington Avenue, Huntington Avenue from Grant Avenue to Plainfield Ave. and on Woodbine Avenue from Park Avenue to Arlington Avenue. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified. These were ordered filed.

The President pro tem invited remarks from the audience. Mr. W. F. Evans, of Grant Avenue responded, and inquired as to the method of basing assessments, which Mr. Vars, by request, explained. Mr. J. J. Schwartz also expressed his appreciation for the co-operation of the Council in this work.

Communication from Esther E. Waldron in reference to curb and gutter on Woodbine Avenue was read and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee.

There being no further remarks, Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. McDonough reported back for filing communication from Esther E. Waldron in reference to Improvement Ordinance No. 236, and called up said ordinance for reading, which ordinance provides for the improving of Grant Avenue, Huntington and Woodbine Avenues, and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Affidavit of
publication
filed.*

*Remarks invited
Messrs. Evans &
Schwartz
responded*

*Com. from E. E.
Waldron referred
street com.*

*Returned to
regular order.*

*no report
street lighting*

*all bills
correct*

*all bills
correct*

*Com. E. E. Waldron
filed & Imp.
Ord. 236 called
for reading*

*Affidavit of
publication filed*

AN ORDINANCE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 236.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES ON GRANT AVENUE FROM SHERMAN AVENUE TO HUNTINGTON AVENUE, HUNTINGTON AVENUE FROM GRANT AVENUE TO PLAINFIELD AVE. AND ON WOODBINE AVENUE FROM PARK AVENUE TO ARLINGTON AVENUE: AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS AND OTHER APPURTENANCES, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 236".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that the grades and curb lines of Grant Avenue from Sherman Avenue to Huntington Avenue; Huntington Avenue from Grant Avenue to Plainfield Avenue and Woodbine Avenue, from Park Avenue to Arlington Avenue be established in the manner by this ordinance hereinafter provided, and that the improvements contemplated by this ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities" approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the easterly curb line of Grant Avenue from the southeasterly curb line of Sherman Avenue to the southerly side line of Huntington Avenue be and the same is hereby established and defined as a line drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said avenue and distant eighteen (18) feet easterly at right angles therefrom, except at street intersections, where said curb line shall be, and it is hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the westerly curb line of Grant Avenue from the southeasterly curb line of Sherman Avenue to the southerly side line of Huntington Avenue be, and the same is hereby established and defined as a line drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said avenue and distant sixteen (16) feet westerly at right angles therefrom, except at street intersections, where said curb line shall be, and it is hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of Huntington Avenue from the easterly curb line of Grant Avenue to the westerly curb line of Plainfield Avenue be, and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said

section of said Avenue and distant seventeen (17) feet at right angles therefrom on each side thereof, except at street intersections, where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of Woodbine Avenue from the southwesterly curb line of Park Avenue to the easterly curb line of Arlington Avenue be, and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said Avenue and distant fifteen (15) feet on each side thereof, measured at right angles therefrom on tangents and fifteen (15) feet measured radially therefrom on curves, except at street intersections where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this ordinance.

That the curb lines of the sections of all streets intersecting the sections of Grant Avenue, Huntington Avenue and Woodbine Avenue to be improved under this Ordinance and lying between the side lines of said sections of Grant Avenue, Huntington Avenue and Woodbine Avenue be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the roadways of all of the aforementioned streets and sections of streets are hereby defined as all of the areas between the aforesaid curb lines.

That the grades and cross-sections of said streets and sections of streets be, and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereafter described in this Ordinance.

Section 4. That the streets and sections of streets hereinbefore described shall be improved in the following manner:

GRANT AVENUE, from the center of Sherman Avenue to the southerly side line of Huntington Avenue.

(a) By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

(b) By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet wide over all along both curb lines of Grant Avenue and extending the same to the side lines of Grant Avenue at all intersecting streets.

(c) By constructing concrete gutters in line with the easterly curb line of Grant Avenue across Pemberton Avenue and Huntington Avenue.

(d) By paving with bituminous macadam six (6) inches thick the portion of the roadway of Grant Avenue not occupied by the aforesaid concrete gutters and combined curbs and gutters of concrete; by paving in the same manner, the unpaved portion of the roadway of Sherman Avenue lying between the center line and the southeasterly curb line of Sherman

Avenue and both side lines of Grant Avenue; the unpaved portion of the roadway of Pemberton Avenue between the easterly curb line and the easterly side line of Grant Avenue and also the unpaved portion of the roadway of Huntington Avenue between the westerly curb line and westerly side line of Grant Avenue.

Huntington Avenue. from the easterly curb line of Grant Avenue to the existing concrete pavement on Plainfield Avenue.

(a) By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

(b) By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet wide over all along both curb lines of Huntington Avenue and extending the same to the side lines of Huntington Avenue at all intersecting streets.

(c) By constructing concrete gutters in line with the northerly curb line of Huntington Avenue across Victory Avenue and Wood Place, and across Huntington Avenue in line with the westerly curb line of Plainfield Avenue.

(d) By paving with bituminous macadam six (6) inches thick the portions of the roadway of Huntington Avenue not occupied by the aforesaid concrete gutter and combined curbs and gutters of concrete; by paving in the same manner the unpaved portion of the roadway of Victory Avenue and Stillman Avenue between both curb lines and both side lines of Huntington Avenue; the unpaved portion of the roadway of Wood Place from the northerly curb line to the northerly side line of Huntington Avenue; also the unpaved portion of the roadway of Plainfield Avenue lying between the existing concrete pavement and westerly curb line of Plainfield Avenue and both side lines of Huntington Avenue.

Woodbine Avenue; from the center of Park Avenue to the center of Arlington Avenue.

(a) By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

(b) By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet wide over all along both curb lines of Woodbine Avenue and extending the same to both side lines of Woodbine Avenue along the southwesterly curb line of Park Avenue and along the easterly curb line of Arlington Avenue.

(c) By constructing concrete gutters across Woodbine Avenue in line with the southwesterly curb line of Park Avenue and in line with the easterly curb line of Arlington Avenue.

(d) By paving with bituminous macadam six (6) inches thick the portion of the roadway of Woodbine Avenue not occupied by the aforesaid concrete gutters and combined curbs and gutters of concrete; by paving in the same manner the roadway of Park Avenue between the side lines of Woodbine Avenue and the center line and southwesterly curb line of Park Avenue and the roadway of Arlington Avenue between the side lines of Woodbine Avenue and the center line and easterly curb line of Arlington Avenue.

Section 5. All of said improvements shall be made and work shall be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by the said maps, plans and profiles entitled "Maps, Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 236", and specifications, etc. entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement of Grant Avenue from Sherman Avenue to Huntington Avenue, Huntington Avenue from Grant Avenue to Plainfield Avenue and Woodbine Avenue from Park Avenue to Arlington Avenue, Improvement Ordinance No. 236", which maps, plans and specifications, etc., have been prepared under the direction of the said Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of May 5, 1924, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder, after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 6. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) Dollars, and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 7. Upon the completion of said work and improvement, there shall be made and levied in the manner provided by law, a just and equitable assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvement, which assessment shall in each case as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement. Should said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 8. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost and expense of such improvement in advance of collection of assessments for benefits and the sale of permanent bonds, the Common Council hereby authorizes the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield not to exceed in amount at any one time the said sum of Thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) Dollars hereinbefore appropriated and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds, including among other

things the time or times of maturity, or whether subject to earlier call for payment, or whether payable on demand, the renewing of the same from time to time, the payment of interest annually, semi-annually or otherwise, are hereby left to be determined by resolution of the Common Council, pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

Section 9. It is hereby determined and decalred as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the afore-said work and improvements is ten years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended, is \$35,948,365.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$1,990,460.00 or 5.6 per cent of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

*Ordinance
adopted
as read*

Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist and Satterfield voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance
to be
advertised*

Mr. McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. McDonough introduced Improvement Ordinance No. 237, which contemplates the establishment of grades and curb lines and the improving of East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue, and West Fourth Street from Park Ave. to Plainfield Avenue by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 237.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON EAST FOURTH STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO WATCHUNG AVENUE AND ON WEST FOURTH STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO PLAINFIELD AVENUE: AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE, COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE: SURFACE DRAIN INLETS AND CONNECTIONS, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO GAS MAINS,

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introduced
and read*

WATER MAINS AND SANITARY SEWERS: AND THE IMPROVING OF EXISTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$75,000) DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 237".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that the grades and curb lines of East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue, and West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue be established in the manner by this Ordinance hereinafter provided, and that the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the curb lines of East Fourth Street from the northeasterly curb line of Park Avenue to the southwesterly curb line of Watchung Avenue be, and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of East Fourth Street and distant sixteen (16) feet at right angles therefrom on each side thereof except at street intersections, where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of West Fourth Street from the southwesterly curb line of Park Avenue to the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield Avenue be, and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of West Fourth Street and distant sixteen (16) feet at right angles therefrom on each side thereof, except at street intersections, where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of the sections of all streets intersecting the sections of East Fourth Street and West Fourth Street to be improved under this Ordinance and lying between the side lines of said sections of East Fourth Street and West Fourth Street be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the roadways of all of the aforementioned streets and sections of streets are hereby defined as all of the areas between the aforesaid curb lines.

That the grades and cross-sections of said streets and sections of streets be, and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereafter described in this Ordinance.

Section 4. That the sewers now existing in the streets to be improved under the provisions of this Ordinance be improved by the construction of additional manholes where indicated on the plans and the replacement of existing manhole heads and covers with heads and covers of a heavier type as indicated on the plans.

Section 5. That the streets and sections of streets hereinbefore described shall be improved in the following manner:

East Fourth Street from the center line of Park Avenue to the southwesterly curb line of Watchung Avenue.

(a) By constructing standard inlets to surface drains in the following locations; two near Watchung Avenue and two near Park Avenue. By reconstructing standard inlets in the following locations; one near the westerly driveway to the property of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and one approximately midway between Park Avenue and Cleveland Avenue.

(b) By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete, two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet wide over all along both curb lines of East Fourth Street and extending the same to the side lines of East Fourth Street at all intersecting streets, and along both curb lines of both driveways into the property of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey from the northwesterly curb line to the northwesterly side line of East Fourth Street.

(c) By constructing a sheet asphalt pavement on a six (6) inch cement concrete base with appurtenances over the portion of the roadway of East Fourth Street not occupied by the aforesaid combined curbs and gutters of concrete and extending the same to both side lines of East Fourth Street at all intersecting streets and over the unpaved portion of the roadways of both driveways to the property of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey from the northwesterly curb line to the northwesterly side line of East Fourth Street.

(d) By doing all grading and other work appurtenant to this improvement as set forth in the plans and specifications hereinafter described.

West Fourth Street from the center line of Park Avenue to the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield Avenue.

(a) By constructing one standard inlet with inlet connection at Park Avenue and reconstructing standard inlets in the following locations; two near Arlington Avenue, two near Madison Avenue; two near Central Avenue, four near New Street, two at a point approximately two hundred and fifty feet southwest of New Street, two at a point approximately midway between Liberty Street and Plainfield Avenue and two near Plainfield Avenue.

(b) By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet wide over all along both curb lines of West Fourth Street and extending the same to both side lines of West Fourth Street at all intersecting streets.

(c) By constructing a sheet asphalt pavement on a six (6) inch cement concrete base with appurtenances over the portion of the roadway of West Fourth Street not occupied by the aforesaid combined curbs and gutters of concrete (except where the same is now paved with asphalt and grouted granite blocks at its intersection with Central Avenue and Liberty Street) and extending the same to

both side lines of West Fourth Street at all intersecting streets.

(d) By doing all grading and other work appurtenant to this improvement as set forth in the plans and specifications hereinafter described.

Section 6. In order that it may not be necessary to excavate and tear up the pavement of the sections of the streets to be improved under this Ordinance for the purpose of making future service connections with the sewer, gas and water mains therein, the owner and owners of each parcel of land fronting on the said sections of said streets is and are severally ordered and directed to connect such land with the gas main, the water main and the sanitary sewer respectively now existing in or under said portion of said streets to be improved under this Ordinance at the point or points indicated on the said maps, plans and profiles entitled, "Maps, Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 237".

Such connections shall be so made and completed by such owner and owners within thirty-one (31) days after the passage and publication of this Ordinance.

In case any owner of any lands hereby ordered connected as aforesaid shall fail to comply with such order within the time specified, the Common Council shall cause any required water connection or gas connection to be made by the Public Utility Corporation owning the main, at the price usually charged by it for such service and shall cause the required sewer connection to be made under contract for doing the work under this Ordinance as provided in the specifications, etc., hereinafter described.

The cost and expense of each such connection shall be assessed upon lands benefited in the manner provided by law.

Section 7. All of said improvements shall be made and work shall be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by the said maps, plans and profiles entitled "Maps, Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 237", Sheets 1 and 2 and specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, Including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement of East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue, and West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, Improvement Ordinance No. 237", which maps, plans, profiles and specifications, etc., have been prepared under direction of the said Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of May 19, 1924, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder, after public advertisement in the manner provided by law, except the installation of gas and water connections as provided in Section 6 of this Ordinance, which shall be done by the Public Utility Corporation owning the gas and water mains.

Section 8. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be

Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

The total cost of the improvement shall be certified to the board or officer making assessments for benefits accruing to any property from such improvement as shall also the sum of all moneys expended under the Ordinance for the improvement of sewers provided for herein. The cost of improvements to existing sewers shall, for the purposes of this Ordinance, be contributed and paid by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield at Large and the total amount of assessments for special benefits which may be made upon all property so benefited shall not exceed the total cost of the improvement as ascertained according to law, less the said sum expended for improvements to existing sewers hereunder.

Section 9. Upon the completion of said work and improvement there shall be made and levied in the manner provided by law, a just and equitable assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvement, which assessment shall be in each case as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement, less the cost of improvements to existing sewers aforesaid as mentioned in Section 8 of this Ordinance. Should the said cost and expense, less the cost of improvements to existing sewers aforesaid, exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 10. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement in advance of collection of assessments for benefits and the sale of permanent bonds, the Common Council hereby authorizes the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield not to exceed in amount at any one time the said sum of Seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) hereinbefore appropriated and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds, including among other things the time or times of maturity, or whether subject to earlier call for payment, or whether payable on demand, the renewing of the same from time to time, the payment of interest annually, semi-annually or otherwise, are hereby left to be determined by resolution of the Common Council, pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

Section 11. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is twenty (20) years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended, is Thirty-five million, nine hundred forty-eight thousand, three hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$35,948,365.00).

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is Two million, sixty-five thousand, four hundred and sixty dollars (\$2,065,460.00) or five and eight-tenths per cent (5.8%) of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof, as required by said last mentioned act.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution fixing Monday, June 2nd, at 8:30 p. m. as the time and the Council chambers in the City Hall as the place when and where a public hearing would be held on this ordinance and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this body a proposed Ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 237", which contemplates the establishment of grades and curb lines and the improving of East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue and West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, combined curbs and gutters of concrete, surface drain inlets and connections, the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers, and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances, all of which proposed grades, curb lines and improvements are shown and described on or in maps, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said Ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk;

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the establishing of said grades and curb lines and the undertaking of such improvements and to consider the said proposed Ordinance, and that Monday, the second day of June 1924, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such grades, lines and improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such grades, lines, improvements and proposed Ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which

*Resolution
fixing June
2nd as date
for hearing on
Ord. 237*

notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed Ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall, within said time mail a copy of said Notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such Notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit, together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper, shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist and Satterfield voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Resolution to draw warrants to pay claims Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office employees for the 1st half of May, 1924, amounting to	\$ 849.16
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Claims appearing on Bond Reduction Appropriation Account, dated May 19, 1924, amounting to	7,000.00
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Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account dated May 19, 1924, amounting to	32,915.00
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Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of May 1924,	270.83
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Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of May 1924, amounting to	104.16
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Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Dept. for the 1st half of May 1924, amounting to	282.11
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Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of May 1924, amounting to	257.50
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Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Dept. for the 1st half of May 1924,	529.16
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Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of May 1924, amounting to \$ 2,676.93

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements for the 1st half of May 1924, amounting to 405.02

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of May 1924, amounting to 157.30

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of May 1924, amounting to 2,743.17

Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated May 19, 1924, amounting to 30.00

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of May 1924, amounting to 3,009.08

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of May 1924, amounting to 157.34

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No.2 for the 1st half of May 1924, amounting to 8.00

Salaries and wages appearing on Public Park Lands, City Hall Park for the 1st half of May 1924, amounting to 35.00

Salaries and wages appearing on Green Brook Park No. 1 for the 1st half of May 1924, 884.49

Claims appearing on Green Brook Park No.1 dated May 19, 1924, amounting to 247.50
Total \$ 52,561.75

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist and Satterfield voting in the affirmative.

Remarks invited - no response
The President pro tem invited remarks from the audience. No one responded.

No further business meeting adjourned
There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. McDonough moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. Council adjourned.

John Carroll City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., June 2, 1924, 8:00 P. M.

*Regular
meeting
held*

The Common Council met this evening in the Council Chambers of the City Hall. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Hazeltine and Taylor.

*Minutes
read &
approved*

The minutes of the regular meeting held May 19th were read and approved.

*Regular order
suspended
to receive
bids on
plumbing
etc. Police
Adpts.*

Mr. Hubbard moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for plumbing and metal work in connection with alterations to Police Headquarters. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*affidavit
filed
2 bids
referred
Police Com.*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President called for bids. The Clerk announced two bids received. The President designated Councilman Satterfield to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from George J. Tobin and Arthur F. Newman. These were referred to the Police Committee.

*Returned
to regular
order*

Mr. Hubbard moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Petition
Edna Kriney
et als re
improvement
Mariners Pl.
referred Street*

Petition from Edna B. Kriney and others, for improving of Mariners Place from West Front Street to Myrtle Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*P. J. Simmon's
application
pool license
referred Police Com.*

Application from Peter J. Simmon for permission to operate a pool room on the first floor of 121 Madison Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*draft of
ordinance
re transient
merchants
referred to
Police Com.*

Communication from the Chamber of Commerce, containing proposal and draft of ordinance to regulate the business of transient merchants in the city was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

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*F. L. Steffen
request to
install gas
tank referred
Police Com.*

Application from F. L. Steffen for permit to install a gasoline tank and pump on premises 1018 East Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Petition J. J. Schwartz
for light on
Wadsworth &
Stillman Aves.
referred Lighting Com.*

Communication from J. J. Schwartz, petitioning for placing a street light at northwest corner of Wadsworth and Stillman Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

*Letter of appreciation
from W. Gavett
filed*

Communication from Weston Gavett, expressing appreciation of floral token and message to family on death of Mr. Andrew J. Gavett was presented, read and referred to file.

*A. F. Newman et
als. petition for
alarm box referred
Fire Com.*

Petition from Arthur F. Newman et als, for fire alarm box in vicinity of Park and Belleview Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

*Mayor's nomination
A. Eastlund as
special policeman
referred Police Com.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Arthur Eastlund as a special policeman of the City of Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Mayor's nomination
F. D. Clark as a
special policeman
referred Police Com.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Frank D. Clark as a special policeman of the City of Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Commissioners
Report on Ord.
229 filed*

Report of the Commissioners of Assessment on work done under Improvement Ordinance No. 229 was presented, and ordered filed.

*Report Bldg.
Inspector filed*

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of May was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report of City
Treasurer filed*

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of May was presented, read and ordered filed, also supplemental debt statement showing net debt of city to be 5.8%.

*Report of City
Engineer filed*

Report of the City Engineer for the month of May was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report of City
Clerk filed*

Report of the City Clerk for the month of May was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report of Overseer
of Poor filed*

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of May was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Contract between
City & Clarkson &
Bouton filed*

Contract between the City and Clarkson, Bouton &

Scarano for construction of sanitary sewers in Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street under Improvement Ordinance No. 233 was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Contract
City &
A. Milne
work on
Hdqs. filed*

Contract between the City and Alexander Milne for construction work in connection with alterations to Police Headquarters was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Contract
City &
Reynolds
Foster filed*

Contract between the City and Reynolds & Foster for electrical work to be done in connection with alterations to Police Headquarters was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Indemnity
Insurance
Co's name
placed on
City's list*

Reported back for filing application of the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America for admission to City's list of bonding companies and moved the application be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Invitation
Bound Brook
Board of Trade
filed*

Reported back for filing invitation from the Bound Brook Board of Trade for recent meeting held in that borough.

*Resolution
authorizing
City to join
with other
boroughs
to oppose
reservoir
Washington
Valley*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City to join with the Borough of North Plainfield, the Township of North Plainfield and the Board of Freeholders of the County of Somerset in legal opposition to the proposition of the City of Elizabeth to establish a reservoir in Washington Valley, appropriating \$1500 for such purpose, and nominating Hon. Charles E. Loizeaux as this City's representative on Committee representing said municipality and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City of Plainfield join with the Borough of North Plainfield, the Township of North Plainfield and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Somerset in opposing by any and all legal and proper methods the proposition of the City of Elizabeth to establish any reservoir or the like to impound water in Washington Valley in said Township of North Plainfield, either by means of a dam near Watchung or otherwise, and to that end this Common Council does hereby appropriate the sum of \$1500. to be expended, or so much thereof as may be required, with like sums appropriated by each of said Borough, Township and Board of Freeholders, in such manner and at such times as may be decided by a majority of a joint committee made up of the representatives from each of the said contributors to said fund, in proper furtherance of the opposition aforesaid;

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that Hon. C. E. Loizeaux be and is hereby named as the representative of the City of Plainfield on said Joint Committee, to serve as such

until this body shall by future resolution otherwise direct.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$500 for use under Green Brook Park Ordinance #2 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for in "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 2" (Being an Ordinance Concerning the Acquisition and Improvement of Additional lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes, and the financing of such enterprise), approved by the Mayor June 7, 1922; in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$2000 for use under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for in "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1", (Being an Ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprise) adopted by the Common Council July 19, 1920 and approved by the Mayor July 20, 1920, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of the following amounts: \$2500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 228; \$6000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 231; \$1000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 232; \$1000 under Improvement

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resolution
to borrow
\$500 under
Green Brook
Park #2*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resolution
to borrow
\$2000. for
Green Brook
Park #1*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resolution
authorizing
borrowing
of certain
sums under*

Ordinances
#233-234
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Ordinance No. 233; \$4000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 234; \$1000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, and \$500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 236 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

\$2500 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 228, being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a building with trestle and appurtenances, adopted August 6th, 1923, and approved August 8th, 1923;

\$6000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 231, being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Front Street, Norwood Avenue and Leland Avenue, adopted October 15th, 1923 and approved October 16th, 1923;

\$1000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 232, being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Grant Avenue, South Second Street, Spooner Ave. and West Fourth Street, and in right-of-way near Rushmore Avenue, adopted April 7th, 1924 and approved April 8th, 1924;

\$1000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 233, being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Berkeley Terrace from East Second Street to East Front Street and in East Front Street to a point approximately 50 feet southwest of Raymond Avenue to Terrill Road, and the installation of service connections to the sanitary sewer in East Front Street; adopted April 21, 1924, and approved April 23, 1924.

\$4000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 234, being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street; adopted April 21, 1924 and approved April 23, 1924;

\$1000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, being an ordinance to provide for the improvement of East Front Street, a county road, from the center line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue, adopted May 12th, 1924 and approved May 13, 1924;

\$500 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 236, being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Grant Avenue from Sherman Avenue to Huntington Avenue; Huntington Ave. from Grant Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, and on Woodbine Avenue from Park Avenue to Arlington Avenue, adopted May 19th, 1924 and approved May 20, 1924.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

X Offered the following resolution expressing the appreciation of the Council of the services rendered the City by the late Andrew J. Gavett, and the sympathy of Council to his family at his passing and moved this resolution be passed by a standing vote out of respect to Mr. Gavett. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough. The President requested those in the audience to join in this mark of respect by standing for a space of time, which was done.

Andrew J. Gavett, served the City of Plainfield as Engineer of Sewers, Street Commissioner, and Consulting Engineer from 1894 until his death on May 25, 1924. Most of the streets and sewers which we have to-day were built under his supervision. During this long period of faithful service, his sole object was the welfare of the City, with no thought of personal gain or honor.

His professional skill, industry and integrity have been a source of great good to the City. His modesty, sincerity and courtesy have gained the love and respect of all who knew him. He was a skillful engineer, a faithful public official and a Christian gentlemen.

The Common Council wishes to record its appreciation of Mr. Gavett's long, faithful and efficient service to the City of Plainfield and to express its deep sorrow at his death.

Mr. Hubbard moved a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family, and the original be spread in full upon the minutes of this Council. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

X Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Improvement Ordinance No. 237, improving of East Fourth Street. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified. These were ordered filed.

Adopted & affirmed

Resolution expressing appreciation of services of Mr. A. J. Gavett

*Adopted & affirmed
Copy to be forwarded to family*

all bills correct

Regular order suspended to hold hearing on Imp. Ord. # 237

Protect signed by 80 residents presented The Clerk read a petition signed by approximately eighty residents of West Fourth Street, protesting against any assessment for improvements under this ordinance. The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responded.

Returned to regular order Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Rule 39 suspended Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for a 3½ ton Mack Dump Truck, bids to be submitted at meeting to be held June 16th, and moved its adoption:

Resolution to advertise for bids on 3½ ton Mack truck RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received on Monday, June 16, 1924, at 8:45 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) for furnishing and delivering one new three and one-half ton Mack motor truck equipped with cab, dump body, hoist, windshield and oversize rear tires.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to employ an additional sewer inspector at a salary of \$25 per week and moved its adoption:

Resolution Authorizing City Engr. to employ sewer inspector RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to employ one (1) additional sewer inspector at a salary of \$25 per week.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Crist, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution Authorizing City Clerk to advertise for bids for construction work under Inf. Ord. 236 Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for construction of concrete curbs and gutters and bituminous macadam pavement with appurtenances under Improvement Ordinance No. 236, on Grant Avenue, bids to be submitted at meeting to be held June 16th and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier

News and Engineering News-Record in substantially the form hereunto annexed for bids to be received on June 16, 1924, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for constructing concrete curbs and gutters and bituminous macadam pavement with appurtenances on Grant Avenue from Sherman Avenue to Huntington Avenue; Huntington Avenue from Grant Avenue to Plainfield Avenue; and Woodbine Avenue from Park Avenue to Arlington Avenue as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 236.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct
Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

H. J. Hargreaves requested to install two fuel tanks to comply with requirements of Underwriters
Reported back applications of H. J. Hargreaves for permission to install fuel oil tanks in premises 705 West 7th Street and #642 Sachar Place, and stated inasmuch as these tanks had already been installed before permission was requested and in a manner not complying with the requirements of the Board of Underwriters, he moved the applicant be directed to install same in accordance with the rules of the Board of Underwriters. This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution granting H. J. Hargreaves permission to install fuel tank in D. S. Furman premises
Reported back for filing application of H. J. Hargreaves for permission to install a fuel oil tank in premises #722 Arlington Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to D. S. Furman to install one five hundred and fifty gallon fuel oil tank in his premises located at 722 Arlington Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution
directing
Plainfield-Union
Water Co. to

Offered the following resolution directing the Plainfield-Union Water Company to install one 2-way hydrant with steamer connection at corner of Moffett and Marion Avenues and moved its adoption:

install
hydrant on
Moffett Ave.

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs hydrant to be erected by The Plainfield-Union Water Company on extensions of the mains or pipes of said company, as hereinafter specified; that the Common Council hereby requests said company to make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, provide the necessary valves and appurtenances, and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrant the sum of \$15.00 per year.

1- Two-way hydrant with steamer connections,
at the corner of Moffett and Marion Avenues,

the exact location of which is to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

Adopted &
affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills
correct

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE BUILDINGS & TAX
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

all bills
correct

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

all bills
correct

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COM-
MITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

In the matter of application for light at corner of Martine and Edgewood Avenues, reported progress.

all bills
street lighting
correct

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Resolution
appropriating
\$50. for
expenses Overseer
of Poor

Offered the following resolution authorizing the appropriation of \$50 to defray expenses of Overseer Dunham in

attending the State Convention of Overseers of the Poor and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated to pay the expenses of Garret T. Dunham, Overseer of the Poor, for attending the Convention of the New Jersey State Association of Overseers of the Poor, said amount to be chargeable to the appropriation for the Poor Department.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for manholes and branch sewers under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, improvement of East Front Street. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President called for bids, and the Clerk announced four bids received. The President requested Mr. Satterfield to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from,

Clarkson, Bouton & Scarano,
Charles A. Peterson,
Michael Mango,

Orange Engineering & Construction Co.,

which bids were referred to the Street Committee, with the exception of bid of Clarkson, Bouton & Scarano, which was rejected owing to their failure to accompany same with certified check as required in the specifications.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of 1960 linear feet of sanitary sewer as called for under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, improvement of East Front Street. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

Adopted & affirmed

all bills correct

Regular order suspended to receive bids for manholes, etc. under Ord. 235

affidavit filed

4 bids referred Street Com.

Returned to regular order

Regular order further suspended to receive bids for sanitary sewer under Imp. Ord. 235

affidavit filed

4 bids
received.

Referred to
Street Com.

The President called for bids and requested Mr. Satterfield to assist the Clerk in opening same. The Clerk announced four bids received, which were from Clarkson, Bouton & Scarano; Michael Mango; Orange Engineering & Construction Company and Charles A. Peterson. These bids were referred to the Street Committee.

Returned
to regular
order

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

Resolution
authorizing
Bldg. at
427 Cottage
Pl. be razed

Offered the following resolution declaring structure owned by the City at 427 Cottage Place to be in unsafe condition and authorizing that it be razed, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City owns a building located at 427 Cottage Place, which building is in an unsanitary and unsafe condition for habitation;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Parks and Public Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have said building razed.

Adopted &
affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills
correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

NEW BUSINESS.

Resolution
to continue
public
hearing on
Ord. 237

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution to continue the public hearing on Improvement Ordinance No. 237 to the next meeting of the Council to be held June 16th and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Hearing on Improvement Ordinance No. 237, improvement of West Fourth Street between Watchung Avenue and Plainfield Avenue be, and the same hereby is continued to the next regular meeting of this Council, which will be held June 16, 1924.

Adopted &
affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative, Councilman Tallamy voting in the negative.

Mr. McDonough introduced an ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the city for use of the Street Department and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Ordinance to
acquire certain
lands for use
of Street Dept.
introduced*

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FOR STREET DEPARTMENT PURPOSES AND THE FINANCING OF SUCH ENTERPRISE.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That said Common Council deems it advisable and necessary that certain lands situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, be acquired for street Department purposes in the manner provided by law, including Chapter 152-1917, entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities", and such other statutes as may in such case be made and provided. The said lands to be so acquired are outlined on a map entitled, "Map Showing Lands Proposed to be Acquired for Street Department Purposes, June 2nd, 1924", which map is presented with this ordinance to said Common Council, and is hereby approved and ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk, and said lands are particularly described as follows:

First Tract: BEGINNING at the southerly corner of lands of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, said point being also the westerly corner of lands of Johanna Nielson, distant one hundred and twenty (120) feet northwesterly at right angles from the northwesterly side line of South Avenue, and running thence in a northeasterly direction along lands of said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, parallel with South Avenue a distance of sixty (60) feet to a point and corner of lands of Charles H. Hand; thence along the line of said last mentioned lands in a southeasterly direction at right angles to South Avenue a distance of ten (10) feet to a point; thence through lands of said Nielson in a southwesterly direction parallel with South Avenue a distance of sixty (60) feet to a point, being said Nielson's southwesterly line; thence along said last mentioned line in a northwesterly direction at right angles to South Avenue a distance of ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Being designated as Plot A on a map entitled "Map Showing Lands Proposed to be Acquired for Street Department Purposes, June 2nd, 1924", and being also a portion of the premises designated on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield as #725-729 South Avenue.

Second Tract: BEGINNING at a point in the southeasterly line of lands of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, said point being the northerly corner of lands of Johanna Nielson and the westerly corner of lands of Charles H. Hand, and being distant one hundred and twenty (120) feet northwesterly at right angles from the northwesterly side line

of South Avenue, and running thence in a northeasterly direction along lands of said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, parallel with South Avenue, a distance of forty (40) feet to a point and corner of lands of I. Bloom & Son, Inc.; thence along the line of said last mentioned lands in a southeasterly direction at right angles to South Avenue a distance of ten (10) feet to a point; thence through lands of said Hand in a southwesterly direction parallel with South Avenue, a distance of forty (40) feet to a point, being said Hand's southwesterly line; thence along said last mentioned line in a northwesterly direction at right angles to South Avenue a distance of ten (10) feet to the place of Beginning, being designated as Plot B on a map entitled, "Map Showing Lands Proposed to be Acquired for Street Department Purposes, June 2nd, 1924" and being also a portion of the premises designated on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield as #731-733 South Avenue.

Third Tract: BEGINNING at a point in the southeasterly line of lands of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, said point being the northerly corner of lands of Charles H. Hand and the westerly corner of lands of I. Bloom & Son, Inc., and being distant one hundred and twenty (120) feet northwesterly at right angles from the northwesterly side line of South Avenue, and running thence in a northeasterly direction along lands of said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, parallel with South Avenue, a distance of fifty-five (55) feet to a point and corner of lands of Angus V. Kennedy and wife; thence along the line of said last mentioned lands in a southeasterly direction at right angles to South Avenue a distance of ten (10) feet to a point; thence through lands of said Bloom in a southwesterly direction, parallel with South Avenue a distance of fifty-five (55) feet to a point, being said Bloom's southwesterly line; thence along said last mentioned line in a northwesterly direction at right angles to South Avenue a distance of ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Being designated as Plot C on a map entitled "Map Showing Lands Proposed to be Acquired for Street Department Purposes, June 2nd, 1924", and being also a portion of the premises designated on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield as #735-737 South Avenue.

Fourth Tract: BEGINNING at a point in the southeasterly line of lands of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, said point being the northerly corner of lands of I. Bloom & Son, Inc., and the westerly corner of lands of Angus V. Kennedy, and being distant one hundred and twenty (120) feet northwesterly at right angles from the Northwesterly side line of South Avenue, and running thence in a northeasterly direction along lands of said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, parallel with South Avenue a distance of forty-nine and five-tenths (49.5) feet to a point and corner of lands of Charles H. Hand; thence along the line of said last mentioned lands in a southeasterly direction at right angles to South Avenue a distance of ten (10) feet to a point; thence through lands of said Kennedy in a southwesterly direction parallel with South Avenue a distance of

forty-nine and five-tenths (49.5) feet to a point, being said Kennedy's southwesterly line; thence along the said last mentioned line in a northwesterly direction at right angles to South Avenue a distance of ten (10) feet to the place of Beginning. Being designated as Plot D on a map entitled "Map Showing Lands Proposed to be Acquired for Street Department Purposes, June 2nd, 1924", and being also a portion of the premises designated on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield as #739-741 South Avenue.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of South Avenue distant four hundred and fifty-seven and five-tenths feet (457.5) in a northeasterly direction along said side line of South Avenue from its intersection with the northeast side line of Berckman Street and running thence in a northeasterly direction along the said line of South Avenue a distance of forty-eight (48) feet to a point in the line of lands now owned by the City of Plainfield; thence along the line of said lands of the City of Plainfield, northwesterly at right angles to South Avenue a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a point and corner; thence still along the line of lands of the City of Plainfield southwesterly and parallel to South Avenue a distance of forty-eight (48) feet to a point and corner of lands now or formerly owned by Angus V. Kennedy; thence along the line of said last mentioned lands southwesterly and at right angles to South Avenue a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the northwest side line of South Avenue and the place of beginning. Being designated as Plot E on a map entitled "Map Showing Lands Proposed to be Acquired for Street Department Purposes, June 2nd, 1924", and being also the premises designated on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield as #743-745 South Avenue.

Section 2. That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to meet the cost of carrying out the purpose aforesaid, which sum is hereby found and declared to be necessary and sufficient therefor.

Section 3. That in order to temporarily finance the carrying out of said purpose there is hereby authorized to be borrowed the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute in the name of the City and issue temporary notes or temporary bonds, which shall state in general terms the purpose for which the same are issued and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed the rate of six per cent per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance of said temporary notes or temporary bonds shall be and are hereby left to be determined in subsequent resolutions or resolution of said Common Council. There has been filed in the office of the City Clerk by the City Treasurer, he being the chief financial officer of the city, the annual debt statement and the supplemental debt statement as required by law.

Section 4. That in case said lands or any part thereof can be acquired by the municipality by purchase thereof from the owner or owners thereof by agreement between said owner or owners and the municipality as represented by this Common Council, the same shall be so acquired. But in case the municipality cannot acquire such lands, or some portion or portions thereof or interest therein by agreement with the owner, whether by reason of disagreement as to the price, or the legal incapacity or absence of the owner, or his inability to convey valid title, or other cause, then that much of said lands or interest therein as cannot be acquired by agreement shall be acquired by condemnation proceedings pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and the compensation to the owner or owners shall be ascertained and paid accordingly.

Section 5. That after this ordinance shall take effect all further acts and proceedings which may be necessary for this governing body to take in the premises and all orders in relation thereto may be by resolution of said body adopted from time to time as occasion may require.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its due publication as required by law.

Ordinance to be considered for passage June 16th
Mr. McDonough moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for passage at its meeting to be held June 16th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force introduced an Ordinance entitled "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 5" to appropriate \$25,000 for Green Brook Park purposes and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

GREEN BROOK PARK ORDINANCE No. 5.

BEING AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE IMPROVEMENT AND EMBELLISHMENT OF GREEN BROOK PARK IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND THE TEMPORARY FINANCING OF SUCH ENTERPRISE. ✓

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield pursuant to the provisions of a certain ordinance adopted by the Common Council of said City July 19, 1920, and approved by the Mayor July 20, 1920, entitled "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, being an ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprise", was duly authorized to acquire, lay out,

Green Brook Park Ord. #5 introduced and read

improve, embellish and maintain and make available to the public as a park certain lands in said City described in said Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, and the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) was appropriated to carry out such purposes, and an additional sum of \$25,000 was appropriated by Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 3 adopted by the Common Council June 18, 1923, and duly approved by the Mayor, for the purpose of improving and embellishing said lands for public park purposes, and an additional sum of \$25,000 was appropriated by Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 4, adopted by the Common Council August 20, 1923 and duly approved by the Mayor for the purpose of improving and embellishing said lands for public park purposes, and it is now necessary to raise an additional amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of further improving and embellishing said lands for public park purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this ordinance is "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 5".

Section 2. That the lands described in Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, approved July 20, 1920, be further improved and embellished and made available to the public as a park, and to carry out such purpose there is hereby appropriated the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) which said sum is found and declared to be necessary and sufficient therefor at this time.

Section 3. That in order to meet said appropriation and for the purpose of temporarily financing and carrying out and paying the expense of said enterprise it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield an additional sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) and there shall be borrowed for such purpose the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) upon the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as may be deemed advisable, and there is hereby authorized to be issued therefor temporary notes or bonds of said City in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) which may be renewed from time to time. Such temporary notes or bonds and any renewals thereof shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value, and shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and may be made payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as shall be determined by resolution of the Common Council and may be made subject to earlier call for payment, but all such temporary notes or bonds and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out, and shall be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk. All other matters with respect to the issuance of said temporary obligations

shall be and are hereby left to be determined by subsequent resolution or resolutions of the Common Council.

Section 4. There has been filed in the office of the City Clerk by the City Treasurer, he being the chief financial officer of the City, the annual debt statement and the supplemental debt statement as required by law.

Ordinance to be considered for passage June 16th
Mr. Force moved the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider this ordinance for passage at meeting to be held June 16th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Frank D. Clark as special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing Frank D. Clark special policeman

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Frank D. Clark as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Arthur Eastland as a special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing A. Eastland special policeman

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Arthur Eastland as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Recess taken
Mr. McDonough moved to take a recess. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Roll called
at expiration
of recess

At the expiration of the recess a call of the roll showed the following to be present: Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman. Absent: Councilmen Hazeltine and Taylor.

Resolution
accepting
bid of
Charles A. Peterson
for Sewers under
Imp. Ord. 235

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution accepting bid of Charles A. Peterson for constructing 1960 linear feet of sanitary sewer under Improvement Ordinance 235 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Charles A. Peterson is the lowest responsible bidder for installing about one thousand nine hundred and sixty linear feet of sanitary sewer connections in East Front Street between Watchung Avenue and Raymond Avenue as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 235, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on June 2, 1924, in response to legal advertisement therefor as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Charles A. Peterson, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

Adopted &
affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution authorizing the Clerk to return the certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

Resolution
authorizing
return of
certified
checks

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for installing sanitary sewer connections in East Front Street between Watchung Avenue and Raymond Avenue, under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 235.

Adopted &
affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution
accepting bid
of Michael Mango
for work under
Imp. Ord. 235

Offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Michael Mango for construction of 360 linear feet of branch sewers under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, improvement of East Front Street and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Michael Mango is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing about three hundred and forty linear feet of branch sewers in East Front Street between Watchung Avenue and Raymond Avenue, as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 235, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on June 2nd, 1924, in response to legal advertisement therefor as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Michael Mango, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution authorizing return of certified checks
Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing branch sewers in East Front Street between Watchung Avenue and Raymond Avenue, under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 235.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

all bills correct - Resolution to draw warrants
Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of May, 1924, amounting to	\$ 949.16
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Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated June 2, 1924,	189.05
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Claims appearing on Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account, dated June 2, 1924, amounting to	\$ 206.76
Claims appearing on Supplies General Offices Appropriation Account, dated June 2, 1924, amounting to	258.44
Claims appearing on Tax Ordinance 1923-Local School Appropriation Account- dated June 2, 1924, amounting to	44,230.00
Claims appearing on County Tax Account Appropriation Account dated June 2, 1924,	184,290.63
Claims appearing on Emergency Note Appropriation Account, dated June 2, 1924,	3,500.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of May 1924, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated June 2, 1924, amounting to	39.70
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of May 1924,	104.16
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated June 2, 1924, amounting to	7.65
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of May 1924, amounting to	282.11
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated June 2nd, 1924,	182.95
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors for the 2nd half of May, 1924, amounting to	257.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated June 2, 1924,	11.34
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of May 1924, amounting to	529.16
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated June 2, 1924,	141.07
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of May 1924, amounting to	2,890.29

Claims appearing on the Street Appropriation Account, dated June 2, 1924, amounting to	\$ 7,678.88
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements for the 2nd half of May 1924, amounting to	425.82
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Streets & Sewers Dept. Appropriation Account dated June 2, 1924, amounting to	12,594.16
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Dept. for the 2nd half of May 1924, amounting to	187.05
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Appropriation Account, dated June 2, 1924, amounting to	65.38
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Police Dept. for the 2nd half of May 1924, amounting to	2,707.65
Claims appearing on the Police Dept. Appropriation Account dated June 2, 1924, amounting to	591.80
Claims appearing on the Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account, dated June 2, 1924,	92.50
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of May 1924,	2,964.88
Claims appearing on the Fire Dept. Appropriation Account, dated June 2, 1924, amounting to	3,063.82
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of May 1924, amounting to	154.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated June 2, 1924,	1,105.67
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Public Park Lands- City Hall Park- for the 2nd half of May 1924, amounting to	14.85
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Public Park Lands (City Hall Park) Appropriation Account, dated June 2, 1924, amounting to	7.50
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 for the 2nd half of May 1924, amounting to	855.17
Claims appearing on Green Brook Park No. 1 Appropriation Account, dated June 2, 1924, amounting to	371.04

Claims appearing on Green Brook Park No. 1
(Maintenance) Appropriation Account, dated
June 2, 1924, amounting to \$ 351.73

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements
(Green Brook Park No. 2) Appropriation
Account, dated June 2, 1924, amounting to 239.23

Claims appearing on Upkeep and Maintenance
of Municipal Building Appropriation Ac-
count dated June 2, 1924, amounting to 571.22

Claims appearing on Street Lighting Ap-
propriation Account, dated June 2, 1924, 2,429.89

Total \$ 274,813.38

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted
upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Force,
McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President
Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*June 9th set
as date to
discuss widening
of Park Ave.*

The President discussed with Council the setting
of a date to meet with the taxpayers from the business section
to discuss the widening of Park Avenue, and Monday evening,
June 9th was fixed as the date for such meeting.

*Remarks
invited
Complaints
made re.
water
accumulation
on W. 4th st.*

The President invited remarks from the audience.
Mr. E. F. Stillwell, of 1430 West 4th Street, and John Shawning
of 1424 West 4th Street, requested that the condition on West
4th Street where water accumulated between Hunter Avenue and
the City Line be remedied. At the request of the President,
Mr. McDonough, as Chairman of the Street Committee, agreed to
look after the matter and see what could be done toward get-
ting Piscataway Township to co-operate in remedying the situa-
tion.

*No further
business
Council
adjourned.*

There being no further business to come before
the Council, Mr. McDonough Moved to adjourn. This motion was
seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all
present voting in the affirmative.

John J. Carroll
City Clerk.

SCHEDULE OF BIDS RECEIVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.
JUNE 16, 1924, FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF GRANT AVENUE, HUNTINGTON AVENUE, AND WOODBINE AVENUE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE

NO. 236.

Construction of Combined
 Curbs and Gutters and
 Bituminous Macadam Pavement
 on Grant Avenue from Sherman
 Avenue to Huntington Avenue;
 Huntington Avenue from Grant
 Avenue to Plainfield Avenue;
 and Woodbine Avenue from Park
 Avenue to Arlington Avenue.

	Excavation					
	Item	Item	Item	Item	Item	
	1	2	3	4	5	
	cu yds	lin ft	lin ft	sq yds	sq yds	
	900	4870	360	140	9400	
BIDDERS						TOTALS
Frank Mobus Plainfield, N. J.	0.90	1.27	0.50	3.75	2.00	\$ 26,499.90
Jos. F. Burke Plainfield, N. J.	1.00	1.34	0.20	3.50	2.00	26,787.80
R. B. Cahill & Co., Inc. Newark, N. J.	1.25	1.35	0.22	2.75	2.18	28,655.70

*Reading of minutes
 meeting
 June 16, 1924
 Regular meeting of the Board of Health
 June 16, 1924
 Reading of minutes
 meeting
 June 16, 1924*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from the Board of Health, urging the Mayor's re-issuance of Ordinance No. 236, and referred to the Street Committee.
 Communication from Wm. T. Hanks, with reference to the property at 207 Wetherwood Avenue, and referred to the Street Committee.

Avenue to Arlington Avenue.
 and Woodbine Avenue from Park
 Avenue to Main Street Avenue;
 Huntington Avenue from Grand
 Avenue to Huntington Avenue;
 on Grand Avenue from Sherman
 Station to Woodbine Avenue;
 Cuts and Gutters and
 Construction of Combined

NO. 338.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE

JUNE 13, 1934, FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF GRAND AVENUE, HUNTINGTON AVENUE, AND WOODBINE AVENUE.

SCHEDULE OF BIDS RECEIVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, N. Y.

BIDDER	Excavation	Combined Cuts & Gutters	Galvanized Steel Corner Bar	Concrete Gutters	Bituminous Macadam	TOTALS
	1	2	3	4	5	
NEWARK, N. J.	1.25	1.25	0.25	2.15	2.15	58,665.70
E. B. GILLI & CO., INC.	1.00	1.24	0.20	2.20	2.00	38,467.30
JOE. E. BURKE	0.30	1.27	0.20	2.15	2.00	26,483.30
FRANK MOORE	300	2870	330	170	2400	
BIDDERS	on Yds	lin ft	lin ft	sq Yds	sq Yds	

Plainfield, N. J., June 16, 1924, 8:00 p.m.

*Regular
meeting
held*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers on the above date. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Force and Taylor, and Hazeltine.

*Reading of
minutes
previous
meeting
dispensed
with*

Mr. Hubbard moved reading of minutes of meeting held June 2nd be dispensed with. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

*Regular
order of
business
suspended
to receive
bids Imp.
Ord. 236*

Mr. Graves moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 236, paving a portion of Grant Avenue, Huntington Avenue and Woodbine Avenue. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*3 bids
received
& referred
to Street
Committee*

The President called for bids. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk announced three bids received, and the President designated Mr. Satterfield to assist the Clerk in opening same, which were from

Frank Mobus,	\$ 26,499.90
Jos. F. Burke	26,787.80
R. B. Cahill & Co.	28,655.70

These were referred to the Street & Sewers Committee.

*Returned
to regular
order*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Rule 39
suspended* Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Com. Board
of Health
re dog
proclamation
referred Police
Committee*

Communication from the Board of Health, with reference to the dog situation, urging the Mayor's re-issuance of proclamation on this matter was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Com. W. T. Banks
re assessment
referred to
Street Com.*

Communication from Wm. T. Banks, with reference to assessment on his property at 207 Netherwood Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Report of F. T. Randolph approve map referred Street Com.

Communication from Frederick T. Randolph, together with a map of Randolph Tract, requesting approval of said map was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Application E. Bronston to install sidewalk doors on E. 4th St referred Street Com.

Communication from Eshell Bronston applying for permit to install sidewalk doors on property on East 4th Street near Watchung Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Application A. G. Barber to install gas tank referred Police

Application of Albert G. Barber for permit to install 500 gallon gasoline tank in premises 162 Terrill Road was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Resignation of Thos. Ennis referred Police

Communication from Thomas J. Ennis containing his resignation as a member of the Police Force of the City effective June 5th was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application A. Stebor for permit to run gas station referred Police

Communication from Anthony Stebor relative to securing permit for gasoline station at 284 Netherwood Ave. was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application Cornell Utilities Co. to install fuel oil tanks referred Fire

Application of the Cornell Utilities Co. for permit to install automatic fuel oil equipment in residence of Miss J. D. Munger on Prospect Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Mayor's nomination John Kriney as Special Policeman referred Police

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating John S. Kriney, Sr. as a special policeman of the police force was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's nomination on Library Board referred Finance Com.

Communication from the Mayor nomination Miss Mary B. Wells, C. Boardman Tyler and J. M. Whiton members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mayor's recommendation of Geo. Leorch as sergeants & John Kelly & Dan. Gray to plainclothes work referred Police Com.

Communication from the Mayor suggesting the creation of position of Sergeant of Police, and assigning of two additional men, John Kelly and Daniel Gray, to plainclothes work, together with nomination of George Leorch as Sergeant of Police was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Recommendation of Oliver L. Quinby

Communication from the Chairman of the Fire Committee recommending the placing of Oliver Louis Quinby on

*on probation
referred to
Fire Com.*

duty as probationary member of the Fire Department, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Com. Shade
Tree Commission
referred to
Parks & Bldgs.*

Communication from the Shade Tree Commission, recommending certain changes and improvements in the City Park was presented; read and referred to the Parks & Public Buildings Committee.

*Sup. Debt.
statement
filed*

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City showing the net debt to be 5.8% was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Library
report filed*

Annual Report of the Plainfield Public Library was presented and ordered filed.

*Report of
District
Court filed*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of May was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Contract
Imp. Ord.
235 filed*

Contract between Charles A. Peterson and the City for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, Sewer connection in East Front Street between Watchung and Raymond Avenues was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Contract
with Geo.
J. Tobin
filed*

Contract between George J. Tobin and the City, duly executed for heating work in connection with alterations to Police Headquarters was presented and ordered filed.

*Report of
Tax Collector
filed*

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of May was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Regular
order sus-
pended to
receive
bids Mack
Dump Truck*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for one 3½ ton Mack dump truck for use in the street department. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavit
filed
One bid
referred to
Street Com.*

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President called for bids and the Clerk announced one bid received, which was from the Mack International Truck Company. This bid was referred to the Street Committee.

*Returned
to regular
order*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resolution
to borrow
\$2000. to
finance dog
situation*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$2000 to finance the enforcing of the Mayor's proclamation concerning dogs and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) be borrowed on Emergency note for the purpose of financing the enforcing of the Mayor's proclamation concerning dogs.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City to enter into an agreement with the Borough of North Plainfield to explore for additional water supply, on an 80-20% basis and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it is desirable in the solution of the water problem for the City of Plainfield and the Borough of North Plainfield jointly to explore for a new or additional water supply, by driving and pumping wells for test purposes in the westerly portions of said city and borough and in the vicinity thereof westerly of said City and Borough, and it may be necessary to lease or purchase lands for the purpose, and

WHEREAS, the cost of said exploration and tests would hardly be justified without assurance of the right to take and use the new or additional water supply if same shall be found in sufficient quantity to warrant its development and for that purpose it is desirable to apply to the State Board of Conservation and Development for its consent; and

WHEREAS, the Borough by action of its Common Council has authorized said project, and an agreement should be entered into by the City and Borough as to the financing and management of said exploration and as to the interests respectively of the two municipalities in all wells and other property acquired and in such water supply as may be discovered or developed, now therefore

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and hereby are authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Plainfield, and jointly with the Borough of North Plainfield, an application to be filed with the State Board of Conservation and Development for its approval of said project and for its consent to take and use underground water to the extent that it may be found, as a new or additional source of supply for said municipalities under such arrangement for its use as they may agree; and further

RESOLVED, in the event that such approval and consent of the State Board of Conservation and Development shall be obtained, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and hereby are authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Plainfield an agreement with the Borough of North Plainfield upon substantially the following terms:

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resolution to
enter into
agreement with
North Plainfield
boro. to explore
for additional
water supply*

1. The City and Borough shall jointly appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in the proportion of eighty percent (80%) thereof by the City and twenty percent (20%) thereof by the Borough; the Borough however, to be given credit on account of said appropriation for such moneys as have heretofore been expended by it alone on the test well near the intersection of Green Brook Road and West End Avenue, said test well then to become the common property of the two municipalities.

2. All wells and other property acquired for the proposed exploration and tests, including the present test well and rights in connection therewith above mentioned, shall be the common property of the City and Borough whose respective interests therein shall be in the proportion of eighty percent (80%) thereof for the City and twenty percent (20%) thereof for the Borough; and the City and Borough respectively shall be entitled in the same proportion to all water obtained from any or all of such wells, either party having the right to use its share of water as it sees fit.

3. While the exploration and tests are under way the City and Borough to have equal voice in the management of the exploration, and when the tests have substantially demonstrated whether or not water can be procured in worthwhile quantities, or in case the said appropriation of \$25,000 is sooner exhausted, the City and the Borough shall continue to have equal voice as to what shall then be done, so long as the City and the Borough do not disagree about it. In case at any time they disagree as to the policy to be pursued, the management, control or disposition of the common enterprise or property or the like, then the City and the Borough shall each choose an arbitrator. Those two arbitrators shall choose a third, and any decision in which any two of such arbitrators agree, after giving both City and Borough opportunity to be fully heard by the arbitrators, shall be final and binding upon both City and Borough. Either party having named its arbitrator, may request the other party to do likewise, and such other party shall comply with such request within thirty days.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Resolution fixing July 7th for hearing on report of Imp.
Offered the following resolution fixing Monday July 7th, at 8:15 p. m. as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place, when and where the Council will meet to consider Report of Commissioners of Assessments on Improvement
Ord. 229

Ordinance No. 229 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday the 7th day of July 1924, at 8:15 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment awarding benefits and damages from the construction of storm sewers in sections of East Fourth Street, West Fourth Street, West Seventh Street and Monroe Avenue as indicated in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 229, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, "The Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting in substantially the following form:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 229.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday the 7th day of July, A. D. 1924, at 8:15 o'clock p. m., (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of storm sewers in sections of East Fourth Street, West Fourth Street, West Seventh Street and Monroe Avenue, as provided in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 229, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Fourth Street, West Fourth Street, West Seventh Street and Monroe Avenue; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out said improvement). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Dated: June , 1924.

City Engineer and ex-officio
Street Commissioner.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 7th day of July 1924, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*Resolution
to place
fire alarm
box at
Park &
Bellevue Aves.*

Reported back for filing petition of Arthur F. Neuman et als, for fire alarm box at corner of Park and Bellevue Aves. offered the following resolution authorizing the placing of a box at that point and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to locate one Fire Alarm Box on Park Avenue at the corner of Bellevue Avenue.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves reported the Board of Underwriters have passed favorably on tests of new apparatus; offered the following resolution authorizing the acceptance of same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to accept
new fire
apparatus*

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield did on the first day of December 1923, enter into a contract with the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Inc., to purchase one 1000 gallon triple combination pumping Chemical and Hose car at a price of Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000) dollars f.o.b. Plainfield, New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, said apparatus has been delivered and after a thorough test made on June 5th, 1924, under the supervision of the Engineering Department of the Schedule Rating Bureau and the Chief of the Fire Department, the said apparatus was found to be entirely satisfactory;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this Council accept the fire apparatus in question and authorize the payment for same.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
directing
Water Co.
install
hydrant at
Pemberton &
Central Aves.*

Offered the following resolution directing the Plainfield-Union Water Co. to install one two-way fire hydrant with steamer connection at corner of Pemberton and Central Aves. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs hydrant to be erected by The Plainfield-Union Water Company, on extensions of the mains or pipes of said Company as hereinafter specified; that the Common Council hereby requests said company to make the required extensions to said main or pipes, provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrant the sum of \$15.00 per year:

- 1- Two-way hydrant with steamer connections at the corner of Pemberton Avenue and Central Avenue,

the exact location to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to purchase
water heater
Fire Hdqtrs.*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchasing of a water heater for use in Fire Headquarters at a sum not to exceed \$75 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase and install a water heater at Fire Headquarters at a cost not to exceed Seventy-five Dollars (\$75).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
confirming
placing of
Oliver L. Quinby
on probationary
duty*

Offered the following resolution ratifying and confirming action of Fire Committee in placing Oliver Louis Quinby on probationary duty and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in placing Mr. Oliver Louis Quinby on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield on and from June 8th 1924, be and the same is approved and ratified.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE BUILDINGS & TAX
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Peter J.
Simmons
granted
permission
conduct
pool room*

Reported back for filing application of Peter J. Simmons for permit to conduct pool room at 121 Madison Avenue and moved same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*D. H.
Kiederling
permitted
to place signs*

Reported back for filing application of Daniel H. Kiederling for placing two "no parking" signs in front of his driveway and reported the matter had been attended to.

*E. Pellegrini
application
held*

Reported back for filing application of Ernest Pellegrini for permit to install gasoline tanks, pending further information on same.

*F. L. Steffins
denied per-
mission to
conduct gas
station*

Reported back for filing application of F. L. Steffins for permit to conduct a gasoline station at East 2nd St. and Netherwood Avenue and moved same be denied. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*H. Bussel
denied
permission
to operate
junk yard*

Reported back for filing application of H. Bussel for permit to conduct junk yard at 332 West 3rd St. and moved it be denied. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bid of George J. Tobin for plumbing work in connection with alterations at Police Headquarters; offered the following resolution accepting the bid and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accepting
bid Geo. J.
Tobin for
plumbing
work Police
Hqts.*

WHEREAS, George J. Tobin is the lowest responsible bidder for doing the plumbing work, in response to legal notice calling for bids for plumbing and metal work in connection with alterations and addition to Police Headquarters in the City of Plainfield, as per resolution of the Common Council approved by the Mayor May 13, 1924, in accordance with specifications and plans filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on June 2nd, 1924, together with other bids, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of George J. Tobin, to wit, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars (\$1995.00) which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and

deliver contract and furnish bond in the penal sum required by the conditions under which said bid was made, both of which are to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract in behalf of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bid of Arthur F. Neumann for metal work in connection with alteration of Police Headquarters; offered the following resolution accepting bid and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accepting bid
A. F. Neumann
for metal work
Police Headquarters.*

WHEREAS, Arthur F. Neumann is the lowest responsible bidder for doing the metal work, in response to legal notice calling for bids for plumbing and metal work in connection with alterations and additions to Police Headquarters, in the City of Plainfield, as per resolution of the Common Council approved by the Mayor May 13th, 1924, in accordance with specifications and plans filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on June 2nd, 1924, together with other bids, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of Arthur F. Neumann, to wit, One Thousand Eighty-five Dollars (\$1085.00), which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and furnish bond in the penal sum required by the conditions under which said bid was made, both of which are to be approved by the Corporation Counsel within ten days after notice of said acceptance and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract in behalf of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Reported back for filing applications of George Clark, J. J. Schwartz and Jesse H. Lounsbury; offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Co. to install 60 c. p. lamps on Martine Avenue from Hillside to Virginia Avenues; one 60 c. p. lamp on northwest corner of Wadsworth and Stillman Avenues, and to move light now located at corner of Plainfield Avenue and West 2nd Street to point designated by the Committee, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
directing
installation
of lamps*

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install the following lamps:

60 c.p. lamps on Martine Avenue from Hillside Ave. to Virginia Ave. at such points as may be designated by the Street Lighting Committee;

60 c.p. lamp on the northwest corner of Wadsworth Ave. and Stillman Ave.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to move the light now located at the corner of Plainfield Avenue and West Second St. on property of Jesse H. Lounsbury to such point as may be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
install
lamps on
Terrill Road* Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to install two 60 c.p. lamps on Terrill Road, between East Front Street and Green Brook, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install two sixty c.p. lamps on Terrill Road between East Front Street and Green Brook, at such points as may be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*All bills
Alms Com.
correct* Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND PUBLIC BLDGS.
COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN CRIST.

*No Report
Parks & Bldgs.*

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading ordinance to acquire certain lands for use of street Department and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of Publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FOR STREET DEPARTMENT PURPOSES AND THE FINANCING OF SUCH ENTERPRISE.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That said Common Council deems it advisable and necessary that certain lands situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, be acquired for street department purposes in the manner provided by law, including Chapter 152-1917, entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities" and such other statutes as may in such cases be made and provided. The said lands to be so acquired are outlined on a map entitled "Map Showing Lands Proposed to be Acquired for Street Department Purposes, June 2nd, 1924", which map is presented with this ordinance to said Common Council, and is hereby approved and ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk, and said lands are particularly described as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at the southerly corner of lands of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, said point being also the westerly corner of lands of Johanna Nielson, distant one hundred and twenty (120) feet northwesterly at right angles from the northwesterly side line of South Avenue, and running thence in a northeasterly direction along lands of said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, parallel with South Avenue a distance of sixty (60) feet to a point and corner of lands of Charles H. Hand; thence along the line of said last mentioned lands in a southeasterly direction at right angles to South Avenue a distance of ten (10) feet to a point; thence through lands of said Nielson in a southwesterly direction parallel with South Avenue a distance of sixty (60) feet to a point, being said Nielson's southwesterly line; thence along said last mentioned line in a northwesterly direction at right angles to South Avenue a distance of ten (10) feet to the place of beginning, being designated as Plot A on a map entitled "Map Showing Lands Proposed to be Acquired for Street Department Purposes, June 2nd, 1924",

*Ordinance to
acquire lands
for use of
street Dept.
called for
second reading*

and being also a portion of the premises designated on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield as #725-729 South Avenue.

Second Tract: Beginning at a point in the southeasterly line of lands of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, said point being the northerly corner of lands of Johanna Nielson and the westerly corner of lands of Charles H. Hand and being distant one hundred and twenty (120) feet northwesterly at right angles from the northwesterly side line of South Avenue, and running thence in a northeasterly direction along lands of said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, parallel with South Avenue, a distance of forty (40) feet to a point and corner of lands of I. Bloom & Son, Inc.; thence along the line of said last mentioned lands in a southeasterly direction at right angles to South Avenue a distance of ten (10) feet to a point; thence through lands of said Hand in a southwesterly direction, parallel with South Avenue a distance of forty (40) feet to a point; being said Hand's southwesterly line; thence along said last mentioned line in a northwesterly direction at right angles to South Avenue a distance of ten (10) feet to the place of beginning, being designated as Plot B on a map entitled "Map Showing Lands Proposed to be Acquired for Street Department Purposes, June 2nd, 1924", and being also a portion of the premises designated on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield as #731-733 South Avenue.

Third Tract: Beginning at a point in the southeasterly line of lands of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, said point being the northerly corner of lands of Charles H. Hand and the westerly corner of lands of I. Bloom & Son, Inc., and being distant one hundred and twenty (120) feet northwesterly at right angles from the northwesterly side line of South Avenue, and running thence in a northeasterly direction along lands of said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, parallel with South Avenue a distance of fifty-five (55) feet to a point and corner of lands of Angus V. Kennedy and wife; thence along the line of said last mentioned lands in a southeasterly direction at right angles to South Avenue a distance of ten (10) feet to a point; thence through lands of said Bloom in a southwesterly direction parallel with South Avenue a distance of fifty-five (55) feet to a point, being said Bloom's southwesterly line; thence along said last mentioned line in a northwesterly direction at right angles to South Avenue a distance of ten (10) feet to the place of beginning, being designated as Plot C on a map entitled, "Map Showing Lands Proposed to be Acquired for Street Department Purposes, June 2nd, 1924" and being also a portion of the premises designated on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield as #735-737 South Avenue.

Fourth Tract: Beginning at a point in the southeasterly line of lands of the Inhabitants of the City of

Plainfield, said point being the northerly corner of lands of I. Bloom & Son, Inc., and the westerly corner of lands of Angus V. Kennedy, and being distant one hundred and twenty (120) feet northwesterly at right angles from the northwesterly side line of South Avenue, and running thence in a northeasterly direction along lands of said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, parallel with South Avenue a distance of forty-nine and five-tenths (49.5) feet to a point and corner of lands of Charles H. Hand; thence along the line of said last mentioned lands in a southeasterly direction at right angles to South Avenue a distance of ten (10) feet to a point; thence through lands of said Kennedy in a southwesterly direction parallel with South Avenue a distance of forty-nine and five-tenths (49.5) feet to a point, being said Kennedy's southwesterly line; thence along the said last mentioned line in a northwesterly direction at right angles to South Avenue a distance of ten (10) feet to the place of beginning, being designated as Plot D on a map entitled "Map Showing Lands Proposed to be Acquired for Street Department Purposes, June 2nd, 1924", and being also a portion of the premises designated on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield as #739-741 South Avenue.

Fifth Tract: Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side of South Avenue distant four hundred and fifty-seven and five-tenths feet (457.5) in a northeasterly direction along said line of South Avenue from its intersection with the northeast side line of Berckman Street and running thence in a northeasterly direction along the said line of South Avenue a distance of forty-eight (48) feet to a point in the line of lands now owned by the City of Plainfield; thence along the line of said lands of the City of Plainfield northwesterly at right angles to South Avenue a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a point and corner; thence still along the line of lands of the City of Plainfield southwesterly and parallel to South Avenue a distance of forty-eight (48) feet to a point and corner of lands now or formerly owned by Angus V. Kennedy; thence along the line of said last mentioned lands southeasterly and at right angles to South Avenue a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the northwest side line of South Avenue and the place of Beginning. Being designated as Plot E on a map entitled "Map Showing Lands Proposed to be Acquired for Street Department Purposes, June 2nd, 1924", and being also the premises designated on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield as #743-745 South Avenue.

Section 2. That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to meet the cost of carrying out the purpose aforesaid, which sum is hereby found and declared to be necessary and sufficient therefor.

Section 3. That in order to temporarily finance

the carrying out of said purpose there is hereby authorized to be borrowed the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute in the name of the City and issue temporary notes or temporary bonds, which shall state in general terms the purpose for which the same are issued and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed the rate of six per cent per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance of said temporary notes or temporary bonds shall be and are hereby left to be determined in subsequent resolutions or resolution of said Common Council. There has been filed in the office of the City Clerk by the City Treasurer, he being the chief financial officer of the city, the annual debt statement and the supplemental debt statement as required by law.

Section 4. That in case said lands or any part thereof can be acquired by the municipality by purchase thereof from the owner or owners thereof by agreement between said owner or owners and the municipality as represented by this Common Council, the same shall be so acquired. But in case the municipality cannot acquire such lands, or some portion or portions thereof or interest therein by agreement with the owner, whether by reason of disagreement as to the price, or the legal incapacity or absence of the owner, or his inability to convey valid title, or other cause, then that much of said lands or interest therein as cannot be acquired by agreement shall be acquired by condemnation proceedings pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and the compensation to the owner or owners shall be ascertained and paid accordingly.

Section 5. That after this ordinance shall take effect all further acts and proceedings which may be necessary for this governing body to take in the premises and all orders in relation thereto may be by resolution of said body adopted from time to time as occasion may require.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its due publication as required by law.

Ordinance adopted as read Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to be advertised Mr. McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Regular order suspended to hold hearing on Imp. Ord. Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business to continue the public hearing on Improvement Ordinance No. 237, improvement of East and West Fourth Street. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

237.

*Remarks
invited. Several
responses*

The President invited remarks from the audience. Charles Kreuss, of 427 West 4th Street, and William R. Wilson, an attorney representing the property owners and the West End Civic Association, responded. Mr. Wilson urged among other things, that the City take over that portion of the expense previously borne by the Public Service Railway Company, and also stated the City is now unable to proceed with the ordinance in view of the protest filed with more than two-thirds of the value of the property owners.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard moved that Improvement Ordinance No. 237 be withdrawn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard called up for reading Green Brook Park Ordinance #5 and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

GREEN BROOK ORDINANCE NO. 5.

BEING AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE IMPROVEMENT AND EMBELLISHMENT OF GREEN BROOK PARK IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND THE TEMPORARY FINANCING OF SUCH ENTERPRISE.

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield pursuant to the provisions of a certain ordinance adopted by the Common Council of said City July 19, 1920, and approved by the Mayor July 20, 1920, entitled "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1" being an ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprise, was duly authorized to acquire, lay out, improve, embellish and maintain and make available to the public as a park certain lands in said City described in said Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, and the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) was appropriated to carry out such purposes, and an additional sum of \$25,000 was appropriated by Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 3 adopted by the Common Council June 18, 1923, and duly approved by the Mayor, for the purpose of improving and embellishing said lands for public park purposes, and an additional sum of \$25,000 was appropriated by Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 4 adopted by the Common Council August 20, 1923, and duly approved by the Mayor for the purpose of improving and embellishing said lands for public park purposes, and

*Returned to
regular order*

*Imp. Ord. 237
withdrawn*

*Green Brook
Park Ord. #5
called for
reading
affidavit
filed*

it is now necessary to raise an additional amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of further improving and embellishing said lands for public park purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this ordinance is "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 5".

Section 2. That the lands described in Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, approved July 20, 1920, be further improved and embellished and made available to the public as a park, and to carry out such purpose there is hereby appropriated the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), which said sum is found and declared to be necessary and sufficient therefor at this time.

Section 3. That in order to meet said appropriation and for the purpose of temporarily financing and carrying out and paying the expense of said enterprise it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield an additional sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) and there shall be borrowed for such purpose the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) upon the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as may be deemed advisable and there is hereby authorized to be issued therefor temporary notes or bonds of said City in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) which may be renewed from time to time. Such temporary notes or bonds and any renewals thereof shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value, and shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and may be made payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as shall be determined by resolution of the Common Council, and may be made subject to earlier call for payment, but all such temporary notes or bonds and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out, and shall be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk. All other matters with respect to the issuance of said temporary obligations shall be and are hereby left to be determined by subsequent resolution or resolutions of the Common Council.

Section 4. There has been filed in the office of the City Clerk by the City Treasurer, he being the chief financial officer of the City, the annual debt statement and the supplemental debt statement as required by law.

Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance
adopted as
read.*

*Ordinance to
be advertised*

Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. McDonough introduced a new Improvement Ordinance No. 237, to establish grades and curb lines on East and West Fourth Street, being substantially the same as the ordinance withdrawn, but containing a section providing the City's paying one-third of the expense of the improvement and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

*New Imp.
Ord. 237
introduced
and read.*

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 237.

BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON EAST FOURTH STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO WATCHUNG AVENUE AND ON WEST FOURTH STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO PLAINFIELD AVENUE: AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE; COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE; SURFACE DRAIN INLETS AND CONNECTIONS; THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS AND SANITARY SEWERS, AND THE IMPROVING OF EXISTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 237".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that the grades and curb lines of East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue, and West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue be established in the manner by this Ordinance hereinafter provided; and that the improvements contemplated by this ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 162 of the Laws of 1917 entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917 and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the curb lines of East Fourth Street from the northeasterly curb line of Park Avenue to the southwesterly curb line of Watchung Avenue be, and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of East Fourth Street and

distant sixteen (16) feet at right angles therefrom on each side thereof except at street intersections, where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this ordinance.

That the curb lines of West Fourth Street from the southwesterly curb line of Park Avenue to the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield Avenue be, and that are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of West Fourth Street and distant sixteen (16) feet at right angles therefrom on each side thereof, except at street intersections, where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of the sections of all streets intersection the sections of East Fourth Street and West Fourth Street to be improved under this Ordinance and lying between the side lines of said sections of East Fourth Street and West Fourth Street be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this ordinance.

That the roadways of all of the aforementioned streets and sections of streets are hereby defined as all of the areas between the aforesaid curb lines.

That the grades and cross-sections of said streets and sections of streets be, and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereafter described in this Ordinance.

Section 4. That the sewers now existing in the streets to be improved under the provisions of this Ordinance to be improved by the construction of additional manholes where indicated on the plans and replacement of existing manhole heads and covers with heads and covers of a heavier type as indicated on the plans.

Section 5. That the streets and sections of streets hereinbefore described shall be improved in the following manner:

EAST Fourth Street from the center line of Park Avenue to the southwesterly curb line of Watchung Avenue.

(a) By constructing standard inlets to surface drains in the following locations; two near Watchung Avenue and two near Park Avenue. By reconstructing standard inlets in the following locations: One near the westerly driveway to the property of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and one approximately midway between Park Avenue and Cleveland Avenue.

(b) By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet wide over all along both curb lines of East Fourth Street and extending the same to the side lines of East Fourth Street at all intersecting streets, and along both curb lines of both driveways into the property of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey from the northwesterly curb line to the northwesterly side line of East Fourth Street.

(c) By constructing a sheet asphalt pavement on a six (6) inch cement concrete base with appurtenances over the portion of the roadway of East Fourth Street not occupied by the aforesaid combined curbs and gutters of concrete and extending the same to both side lines of East Fourth Street at all intersecting streets and over the unpaved portion of the roadways of both driveways to the property of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey from the northwesterly curb line to the northwesterly side line of East Fourth Street.

(d). By doing all grading and other work appurtenant to this improvement as set forth in the plans and specifications hereinafter described.

WEST Fourth Street; from the center line of Park Avenue to the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield Avenue.

(a) By constructing one standard inlet with inlet connection at Park Avenue and reconstructing standard inlets in the following locations: two near Arlington Avenue; two near Madison Avenue; two near Central Avenue; four near New Street; two at a point approximately two hundred and fifty feet southwest of New Street, two at a point approximately midway between Liberty Street and Plainfield Avenue and two near Plainfield Avenue.

(b) By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet wide over all along both curb lines of West Fourth Street and extending the same to both side lines of West Fourth Street at all intersecting streets.

(c) By constructing a sheet asphalt pavement on a six (6) inch cement concrete base with appurtenances over the portion of the roadway of West Fourth Street not occupied by the aforesaid combined curbs and gutters of concrete (except where the same is now paved with asphalt and grouted granite blocks at its intersection with Central Avenue and Liberty Street.) and extending the same to both side lines of West Fourth Street at all intersecting streets.

(d) By doing all grading and other work appurtenant to this improvement as set forth in the plans and specifications hereinafter described.

Section 6. In order that it may not be necessary to excavate and tear up the pavement of the sections of the streets to be improved under this Ordinance for the purpose of making future service connections with the sewer, gas and water mains therein, the owner and owners of each parcel of land fronting on the said sections of said streets is and are severally ordered and directed to connect such land with the gas main, the water main and the sanitary sewer respectively now existing in or under said portion of said streets to be improved under this Ordinance at the point or points indicated on the said maps, plans and profiles entitled "Maps, Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 237".

Such connections shall be made and completed by such owner and owners within thirty-one (31) days after the passage and publication of this Ordinance.

In case any owner of any lands hereby ordered connected as aforesaid shall fail to comply with such order within the time specified, the Common Council shall cause any required water connection, or gas connection to be made by the Public Utility Corporation owning the main, at the price usually charged by it for such service and shall cause the required sewer connection to be made under contract for doing the work under this Ordinance as provided in the specifications, etc., hereinafter described.

The cost and expense of each such connection shall be assessed upon lands benefited in the manner provided by law.

Section 7. All of said improvements shall be made and work shall be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by the said maps, plans and profiles entitled "Maps, Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 237", Sheets 1 and 2, and specifications, etc. entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement of East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue and West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, Improvement Ordinance No. 237", which maps, plans, profiles and specifications, etc., have been prepared under direction of the said Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of June 16, 1924, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder, after public advertisement in the manner provided by law except the installation of gas and water connections as provided in Section 6 of this ordinance, which shall be done by the Public Utility Corporations owning the gas and water mains.

Section 8. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

One-third of the total cost of the improvement contemplated by this Ordinance shall be contributed and paid by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield at large and the total amount of assessments for special benefits which may be made upon all property so benefited shall not exceed two-thirds of the total cost of the improvement as ascertained according to law.

Section 9. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be made and levied in the manner provided by law a just and equitable assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvement, which assessment shall be in each case as near as

may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits so assessed exceed two-thirds of the total cost and expense of the improvement. The portion of the said cost and expense in excess of the amount of such benefits so assessed shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 10. For the purposes of providing for the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement in advance of collection of assessments for benefits and the sale of permanent bonds, the Common Council hereby authorizes the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield not to exceed in amount at any one time the said sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) hereinbefore appropriated and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds, including among other things the time or times of maturity, or whether subject to earlier call for payment, or whether payable on demand, the renewing of the same from time to time, the payment of interest annually, semi-annually, or otherwise, are hereby left to be determined by resolution of the Common Council, pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

Section 11. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is twenty (20) years.

(b). The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended is Thirty-five Million, nine hundred forty-eight thousand, three hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$45,948,365.00).

(c). The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is Two Million, seventy-six thousand, nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty-six cents (\$2,076,972.66) or five and eight-tenths (5.8%) percent of said ratables.

(d). The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution fixing Monday, July 7th, at 8:30 p. m. as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place when and where

*Resolution
fixing July 7th
as time Council
will consider*

Council will meet to consider this ordinance for passage and moved its adoption;

WHEREAS, that has this day been introduced in this body a proposed Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 237", which contemplates the establishment of grades and curb lines and the improving of East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue and West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, combined curbs and gutters of concrete, surface drain inlets and connections, the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers, and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances, all of which proposed grades, curb lines and improvements are shown and described on or in maps, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk;

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the establishing of said grades and curb lines and the undertaking of such improvements and to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that Monday, the seventh day of July, 1924, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such grades, lines and improvements or who may be interested therein will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such grades, line, improvements and proposed ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, "The Plainfield Courier-News", at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall, within said time, mail a copy of said notice as published to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the Notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit, together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper, shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Miss M. B. Wells, Mr. J. M. Whiton and Mr. C. B. Tyler as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
appointing
members on
Library Board.*

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Miss Mary B. Wells, Mr. J. M. Whiton, Mr. Cornelius B. Tyler as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room for a term of three years beginning July 1st, 1924 and ending July 1st, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of John A. Kriney, Sr. as special policeman of the police force; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
appointing
John Kriney, Sr.
Special Policeman*

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of John A. Kriney, Sr. as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1st, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Common Council may fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing nomination of George Leorch as Sergeant of Police; offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
appointing
Geo. Leorch
Sgt. of Police*

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor the Mayor, of George Leorch as Sergeant of Police of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Mr. McDonough moved to take a recess to consider bids received for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 236 and bids on Mack motor truck. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Recess taken
to consider
bids for work
under Imp. Ord.
236*

*Roll called
at expiration
of recess.*

At the expiration of the recess the Clerk called the roll, which showed the following to be present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Frank Mobus for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 236, concrete curbs and gutters and bituminous macadam pavement with appurtenances on Grant Avenue from Sherman Avenue to Huntington Avenue, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accepting
bid of Frank
Mobus for
work under
Imp. Ord. 236*

WHEREAS, Frank Mobus is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete and bituminous macadam pavement with appurtenances on Grant Avenue from Sherman Avenue to Huntington Avenue; Huntington Avenue from Grant Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, and Woodbine Avenue from Park Avenue to Arlington Avenue, as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 236, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on June 16th, 1924, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Frank Mobus, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to return
certified
checks* Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to return the certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete and bituminous macadam pavement with appurtenances on Grant Avenue from Sherman Avenue to Huntington Avenue, Huntington Avenue from Grant Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, and Woodbine Avenue from Park Avenue to Arlington Avenue, under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 236.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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*Resolution
accepting bid
of Mack-Int.
Truck Co. for
Mack truck*

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the Mack-International Motor Truck Corp. for one 3½ ton Mack truck, at a cost of \$5283.90 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Mack-International Motor Truck Corporation is the lowest responsible bidder in response to legal notice calling for bids for one (1) new 3½ ton Mack Motor Dump Truck with equipment, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council is of the opinion that said bid is most advantageous to the City, and

WHEREAS, due notice of the time, to wit, Monday June 16, 1924, at 8:45, when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting to receive proposals in writing for one (1) new Mack Motor Dump Truck and equipment, was given as required by law,

BE IT RESOLVED, that said bid of the Mack-International Truck Corporation for one (1) new 3½ ton Mack Motor Dump Truck and equipment in the sum of \$5283.90 be accepted, and

WHEREAS, by an Ordinance approved April 5, 1921, the sum of \$12,500 was appropriated for purchasing certain apparatus and equipment for the use of the Street Department of the City of Plainfield, which Ordinance provided for the temporary financing of the carrying out of its purposes, and

WHEREAS, there remains unexpended from such appropriation the sum of \$4,991,

BE IT RESOLVED, that said sum of \$4991. be applied toward paying the cost of the motor truck and equipment hereinbefore mentioned and that the balance of the purchase price be paid from the current appropriation for streets and sewers.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, Tallamy, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

*Resolution
to draw
warrants to
pay bills*

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of June 1924, amounting to \$ 849.16

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of June 1924, 270.83

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of June 1924, amounting to 104.16

Claims appearing on Recreation Commission Appropriation Account, dated June 16, 1924, 3,500.00

Claims appearing on the Board of Zoning Appeals Appropriation Account, dated June 16, 1924, amounting to 35.00

Claims appearing on Emergency Note Appropriation Account, dated June 16, 1924, amounting to 146.00

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Dept. for the 1st half of June, 1924, 282.11

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of June 1924, amounting to 1,857.50

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Streets & Sewers Dept. for the 1st half of June 1924, amounting to 2,584.52

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of June 1924, amounting to 529.16

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements for the 1st half of June 1924, amounting to 814.38

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of June 1924, amounting to 209.75

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Police Dept. for the 1st half of June 1924, amounting to 2,629.39

Claims appearing on the Police Appropriation Account, dated June 16, 1924, amounting to 30.00

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Appropriation Account, dated June 16, 1924, Alterations to Police Headquarters, 73.00

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of June 1924, amounting to 3,002.33

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of June 1924, amounting to \$ 154.34

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Public Park Lands-City Hall Park- for the 1st half of June 1924, amounting to 24.75

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account for the 1st half of June 1924, amounting to 711.98

Claims appearing on Upkeep and Maintenance Municipal Building, dated June 16, 1924, 40.00

Total \$17,848.36

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responded.

The President announced his selection of three members of Council to act as a Committee to confer with representatives of the Business Men on the widening of Park Avenue, and the creation of a new street adjacent to Front St.

There being no further business to come before Council, Mr. McDonough moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. Council adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

Adopted & affirmed

Remarks invited. no response

3 members of Council selected to act as Committee with Business men re Park Ave. widening

No further business Council adjourned

Plainfield, N. J., June 24, 1924, 8:00 P. M.

*Special
Meeting
held*

Special Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Satterfield, Crist and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Force, Taylor, McDonough, Hazeltine and Tallamy.

*Call of
Meeting
read*

The President directed the Clerk to read the call of the meeting, which he did, and is as follows:

"June 20th, 1924.

Mr. John J. Carroll,
City Clerk,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Mr. Carroll:-

Will you please call a special meeting of the Common Council to be held eight P. M. Tuesday, June 24th, for the purpose of arranging for the borrowing of the money to pay for land being purchased for Street Department purposes in accordance with the authorization contained in the ordinance adopted by the Common Council June 16th, 1924, and approved by the Mayor June 19th, 1924.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Marion S. Ackerman

President of the Common Council".

The President stated there was only one matter before the Council this evening and that is covered in the call of the meeting.

*Resolution
authorizing
borrowing
of Ten
Thousand
Dollars under
Ordinance to
Acquire lands
for street Dept's
use.*

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of Ten Thousand Dollars to be used as provided in the Ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for Street Department purposes and the financing of such enterprises, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) be borrowed for Street Department purposes in accordance with the authorization contained in an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for Street Department purposes and the financing of such enterprise", adopted by the Common Council June 16th, 1924,

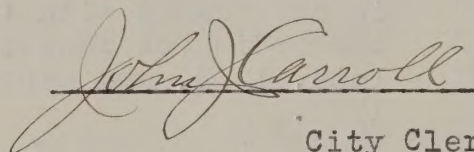
and approved by the Mayor June 19th, 1924, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City for said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Satterfield, Crist and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried the meeting adjourned.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*no further
business
meeting
adjourned*



City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., July 7, 1924, 8:00 P. M.

*Regular
meeting
held*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Hazeltine, Force and Crist.

*Regular order
suspended to
consider
report on
Imp. Ord.
#229*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business to consider the report of Commissioners of Assessment on Improvement Ordinance No. 229. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavits
filed
Returned to
regular order*

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responded. Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Report
referred
to street
committee
minutes
read &
approved*

Report was referred to the Street and Sewers Committee.

The minutes of the regular meetings of June 2nd and June 16th were read and approved.

*Regular order
suspended to
hold hearing
on Imp. Ord.
#237*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Improvement Ordinance No. 237. This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavits
filed*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified. Same were ordered filed. The President invited remarks from the audience. Mr. W. H. Groszmann, representing a number of property owners affected, and the West End Civic Association, responded.

*Returned to
regular order*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Recess taken to
consider further
Imp. Ord. 237*

Mr. McDonough moved to take a recess to consider Improvement Ordinance No. 237 further, and to invite Mr. W. H. Groszmann as representative of property owners along Fourth Street, to sit with Council during the discussion. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Roll called at
expiration of
recess*

At the expiration of the recess the Clerk called the roll, which showed the following to be present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

*Regular order
suspended to
consider Imp.
Ord. #237*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business to further consider Improvement Ordinance No. 237. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Protest from
Spicer Mfg. Co.
referred Street
committee.*

The Clerk read a communication from the Spicer Manufacturing Company, protesting against the proposed ordinance, which was referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Returned to
regular order*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Minutes of
special meeting
June 24 read
& approved*

The minutes of the special meeting held June 24th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Request of Clarkson,
Bouton & Scaramo
for time extension
referred to Street Com.*

Communication from Clarkson, Bouton & Scaramo, requesting extension of fifteen days on their time limit on construction of sanitary sewers in Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street, Improvement Ordinance No. 233 was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Certificate of Board
of School Estimate
referred Finance*

Certificate of the Board of School Estimate certifying cost for proposed school on East 7th Street to be \$236,000 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Request Geo. Romond
to transfer gas
tank referred Police*

Communication from George Romond, requesting permission to move Standard Oil equipment on premises 158 East 2nd Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Request of Gulf
Refining Co. to
install tank on
E. 4th St. referred
Police Com.*

Communication from the Gulf Refining Company requesting permission to install 1000 gallon gasoline tank at 217 East 4th Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from J. W. Fenton, applying for

*Application of
J. W. Fenton
to install
gas tank on
South Ave.
referred Police*

permission to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank at 1011 South Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*J. D. Haskard's
request for
junkman's
license referred
Police Com.*

Application of John D. Haskard, of 314 McDowell Street for a junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Request of N.
Dellavishia
for pool room
referred Police*

Application of Nicholas Dellavishia, of 308 Richmond Street, for permission to operate a pool room was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Application
S. Pelovitz
junkman's
referred Police*

Application of Sam Pelovitz, of 202 Plainfield Avenue, for a junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Winn & Higgins
application
to install
fuel tank
at Mary's School
referred Fire*

Application of Winn & Higgins, for permit to install a 1000 fuel oil tank in premises at St. Mary's School, West 6th and Liberty Streets was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

*Mayor's Com-
munication
re disposal
of City property
referred Finance*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, calling attention of Council to the necessity of taking action in disposing of city property on West Front Street, Rock Avenue and Myrtle Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Com. re placing
of J. C. Lockwood
on probationary
duty referred
Fire Committee*

Communication from the Fire Committee, reporting placing of Joseph Edwin Lockwood on probationary duty in the Department as of June 28th, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Communication
re error in
assessment
referred to
Finance Com.*

Communication from the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, with reference to error in 1923 assessment against property 612-614 Grant Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Request of
Shade Tree
Com. for
appropriation
referred Finance*

Communication from the Shade Tree Commission, requesting an emergency appropriation of \$1500 to reimburse them for expenditures entailed in the recent storm was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*W. R. Townsend's
resignation
referred Finance
Committee*

Resignation from William R. Townsend, as Tax Collector, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Bldg. Inspector
report filed*

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of June was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Tax Report
filed*

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of June 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Treasurer's
Report filed*

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of June 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*City Judge's
report filed*

Report of the City Judge for the second quarter of the year 1924 was presented and ordered filed.

*City Clerk's
report filed*

Report of the City Clerk for the month of June 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Overseer of Poor
Report filed*

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of June 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*City Engineer
report filed*

Report of the City Engineer for the month of June, 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Sup. Debt
statement filed*

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing the net debt of Plainfield to be 5.8%, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Contracts - City
& Public Service
filed*

Contracts duly executed, between City and Public Service Railway and the Public Service Transportation Company, were presented and ordered filed.

*Contract - City &
Board of Freeholders*

Contract between City and the Board of Freeholders, duly executed, was presented and ordered filed. (Work on E. Front Street).

*Contract - City &
Frank Mobus Ltd.
Ord. 236 filed*

Contract duly executed, between City and Frank Mobus for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 236, grades and curbs on Grant Avenue, was presented and ordered filed.

*Contract - City &
M. Mango - Imp.
Ord. 235 filed*

Contract duly executed, between City and Michael Mango, for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, Improvement of East Front Street, was presented and ordered filed.

*Contracts - G. Tobin
& G. F. Neumann
Police alterations
filed*

Contracts duly executed, between City and George J. Tobin and Arthur F. Neumann for plumbing and metal work in connection with Police Headquarters alterations, were presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resolution to
borrow \$13,000
for fire apparatus*

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$13,000 to finance purchase of new fire apparatus and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000) be borrowed for the purchase of fire apparatus as provided in ordinance adopted by the Common Council April 21st, 1924, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000) Fire Apparatus Bonds of the City of Plainfield", approved by the Mayor April 28th, 1924; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to borrow for Imp. Ord. 231-232-3 Offered the following resolution to borrow the following amounts: \$4000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 231; \$3000 under Improvement Ordinance #232; \$4000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 233, and \$5000 under Improvement Ordinance #234 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

\$4000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 231, being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Front Street, Norwood Avenue and Leland Avenue, adopted October 15th, 1923 and approved October 16th, 1923:

\$3000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 232, being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Grant Avenue, South Second Street, Spooner Avenue and West Fourth Street, and in right-of-way near Rushmore Avenue; adopted April 21st, 1924, and approved April 8th, 1924:

\$4000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 233, being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Berkeley Terrace from East Second Street to East Front Street and in East Front Street from a point approximately 50 feet southwest of Raymond Avenue to Terrill Road and the installation of service connections to the sanitary sewer in East Front Street, adopted April 21st, 1924, approved April 23, 1924.

\$5000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 234, being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street; adopted April 21, 1924, and approved April 23, 1924.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

At this point Mr. Taylor asked to be excused, which request was granted by President Ackerman.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution authorizing the employing of West, Flint & Company to make a complete audit of books and accounts of Tax Collector's office and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the firm of West, Flint and Co. be and it hereby is employed to audit the books and accounts of the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, including a complete verification of all his cash accounts and posting to tax duplicates and assessment books for the period covered from January 1, 1924, to and including June 30th, 1924; the preparation and sending out of notices stating the conditions of the account of all tax payers who are in arrears, or who have unpaid taxes or balances of taxes as of June 30th, 1924 for the years 1922, 1923, 1924, and also to send statements to the last reported owner of all properties on which there are unpaid assessments as of June 30, 1924, and to also include the review of all returns received and the classification and report of the results of such circularization.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to renew contract with L. Moraller & Son to take care of the Town Clock at a cost of \$30. per annum and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that L. Moraller & Son be and they hereby are, authorized to wind the Town Clock from July 1st, 1924 to July 1st, 1925, for the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per annum.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Adopted & affirmed

Mr Taylor excused from meeting

Resolution to employ West, Flint & Co to audit Tax Dept's books

Adopted & affirmed

Resolution employing Moraller & Son to wind clock

Adopted & affirmed

all bills correct

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS COM-
MITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

*Resolution
stating
objections of
Spicer Mfg.
Co. did not
constitute 2/3rd
property value*

Offered the following resolution setting forth the fact that the objection of the Spicer Mfg. Company does not constitute two-thirds of the property value of West Fourth St. under Improvement Ordinance No. 237 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, objections to the adoption of the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 237", being an ordinance to improve East and West Fourth Streets from Watchung Avenue to Plainfield Ave. have been filed with the Clerk of this Body by

The Spicer Manufacturing Company,
owners of lands proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from such improvement;

AND, WHEREAS, this Council has determined by use, for that purpose, of the last preceding valuation for the purpose of taxation, viz, the tax valuation made as of October 1, 1923, that the total value of the lands proposed to be assessed for such benefits is \$667,150.00 and that the aggregate value of land owned by said objector is \$8,575.00, which aggregate is less than two-thirds of the land proposed to be assessed for such benefits;

RESOLVED, that this Common Council does hereby determine that said objector represents less than two-thirds of the value of the lands proposed to be assessed.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
confirming
Commissioners
Report on
Ord. 229*

Reported back Report of Commissioners of Assessment on Improvement Ordinance No. 229, storm sewers in sections of East and West Fourth Street, West 7th Street and Monroe Ave. offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessment of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 229, (Being an ordinance to construct storm sewers in sections of East Fourth Street, West Fourth Street, West Seventh Street and Monroe Avenue; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement) which report is dated May 27th, 1924, and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice

duly given, considered and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said report and Map to this Common Council;

AND, WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be, and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported back for filing application of the Cornell Utilities Corp. for permission to install fuel oil apparatus in residence of Miss J. D. Munger on Prospect Avenue; offered the following resolution granting the permit and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Miss J. D. Munger, to install one one thousand gallon fuel oil tank on her premises located on Prospect Avenue, near Woodland Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*All bills
correct*

*Resolution
granting Miss
J. D. Munger
permission to
install fuel
apparatus on
Prospect Ave.*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resolution
confirming
placing of
J. E. Lockwood
on probationary
duty Fire Dept.*

Offered the following resolution confirming the action of the Fire Committee in placing Joseph E. Lockwood on probationary duty and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in placing Mr. Joseph Edwin Lockwood on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield on and from June 28th, 1924, be and the same is approved and ratified.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*All bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING AND TAX
COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN POUCHER.

*No report
Bldg & Tax
Committee*

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resolution
permitting
Jesse Lounsbury
to install
six gas tanks
on Plainfield
Ave.*

Reported back for filing application of Jesse H. Lounsbury for permission to install six 500 gallon gasoline tanks in premises 131-135 Plainfield Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Jesse H. Lounsbury to install six five hundred gallon gasoline tanks on premises located at 131-135 Plainfield Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector and in accordance with the conditions contained in letter of Mr. Jesse H. Lounsbury dated July 5th, 1924.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
accepting
resignation
Thos. J. Ennis*

Offered the following resolution accepting the resignation of Thomas J. Ennis as special policeman and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the resignation of Thomas J. Ennis, Special Policeman, be and the same hereby is accepted.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Permit
denied A.G.
Barber to place
gas tank on
Terrill Road*

Reported back for filing application of Albert G. Barber for permission to install a gasoline tank on lot at 162 Terrill Road and moved the application be denied, because location is within the residential zone under the Zoning Ordinance. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Anthony Stebor
denied permission
to install gas
tank on Netherwood
Ave.*

Reported back for filing application of Anthony Stebor for permit to install a gasoline tank and pump at 284 Netherwood Avenue and moved it be denied for the reason that it is located within the residential zone. This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*All bills
Correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

*All bills
street lighting
Com. correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*All bills
Alms Dept.
Correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS.
COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

*All bills
Correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

*Imp. Ord. 237
called for
reading*

Mr. McDonough called up for reading Improvement Ordinance No. 237 and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.
IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 237.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON EAST FOURTH STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO WATCHUNG AVENUE AND ON WEST FOURTH STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO PLAINFIELD AVENUE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE; COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE, SURFACE DRAIN INLETS AND CONNECTIONS, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS AND SANITARY SEWERS, AND THE IMPROVING OF EXISTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 237".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that the grades and curb lines of East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue, and West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue be established in the manner by this Ordinance hereinafter provided, and that the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the curb lines of East Fourth Street from the northeasterly curb line of Park Avenue to the southwesterly curb line of Watchung Avenue be, and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of East Fourth Street and distant sixteen (16) feet at right angles therefrom on each side thereof except at street intersections, where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this ordinance.

That the curb lines of West Fourth Street from the southwesterly curb line of Park Avenue to the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield Avenue be, and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of West Fourth Street and distant sixteen (16) feet at right angles therefrom on each side thereof, except at street intersections, where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on

the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of the sections of all streets intersecting the sections of East Fourth Street and West Fourth Street to be improved under this Ordinance and lying between the side lines of said sections of East Fourth Street and West Fourth Street be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the roadways of all of the aforementioned streets and sections of streets are hereby defined as all of the areas between the aforesaid curb lines.

That the grades and cross-sections of said streets and sections of streets be, and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereafter described in this Ordinance.

Section 4. That the sewers now existing in the streets to be improved under the provisions of this Ordinance be improved by the construction of additional manholes where indicated on the plans and the replacement of existing manhole heads and covers with heads and covers of a heavier type as indicated on the plans.

Section 5. That the streets and sections of streets hereinbefore described shall be improved in the following manner:

East Fourth Street from the center line of Park Avenue to the southwesterly curb line of Watchung Avenue.

(a) By constructing standard inlets to surface drains in the following locations: two near Watchung Avenue and two near Park Avenue. By reconstructing standard inlets in the following locations: one near the westerly driveway to the property of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and one approximately midway between Park Avenue and Cleveland Avenue.

(b) By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet wide over all along both curb lines of East Fourth Street and extending the same to the side lines of East Fourth Street at all intersecting streets, and along both curb lines of both driveways into the property of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey from the northwesterly curb line to the northwesterly side line of East Fourth Street.

(c) By constructing a sheet asphalt pavement on a six (6) inch cement concrete base with appurtenances over the portion of the roadway of East Fourth Street not occupied by the aforesaid combined curbs and gutters of concrete and extending the same to both side lines of East Fourth Street at all intersecting streets and over the unpaved portion of the roadways of both driveways to the property of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey from the northwesterly curb line to the northwesterly side line of East Fourth Street.

(d) By doing all grading and other work appurtenant to this improvement as set forth in the plans and specifications hereinafter described.

West Fourth Street from the center line of Park Avenue to the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield Avenue.

(a) By constructing one standard inlet with inlet connection at Park Avenue and reconstructing standard inlets in the following locations: two near Arlington Avenue, two near Madison Avenue; two near Central Avenue; four near New Street; two at a point approximately two hundred and fifty feet southwest of New Street; two at a point approximately midway between Liberty Street and Plainfield Avenue and two near Plainfield Avenue.

(b) By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet wide over all along both curb lines of West Fourth Street and extending the same to both side lines of West Fourth Street at all intersecting streets.

(c) By constructing a sheet asphalt pavement on a six (6) inch cement concrete base with appurtenances over the portion of the roadway of West Fourth Street not occupied by the aforesaid combined curbs and gutters of concrete (except where the same is now paved with asphalt and grouted granite blocks at its intersection with Central Avenue and Liberty Street) and extending the same to both side lines of West Fourth Street at all intersecting streets.

(d) By doing all grading and other work appurtenant to this improvement as set forth in the plans and specifications hereinafter described.

Section 6. In order that it may not be necessary to excavate and tear up the pavement of the sections of the streets to be improved under this Ordinance for the purpose of making future service connections with the sewer, gas and water mains therein, the owner and owners of each parcel of land fronting on the said sections of said streets is and are severally ordered and directed to connect such land with the gas main, the water main and the sanitary sewer respectively now existing in or under said portion of said streets to be improved under this Ordinance at the point or points indicated on the said maps, plans and profiles entitled "Maps, Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 237".

Such connections shall be so made and completed by such owner and owners within thirty-one (31) days after the passage and publication of this Ordinance.

In case any owner of any lands hereby ordered connected as aforesaid shall fail to comply with such order within the time specified, the Common Council shall cause any required water connection, or gas connection to be made by the Public Utility Corporation owning the main, at the price usually charged by it for such service and shall cause the required sewer connection to be made under contract for doing the work under this Ordinance as provided in the specifications, etc. hereinafter described.

The cost and expense of each such connection shall be assessed upon lands benefited in the manner provided by law.

Section 7. All of said improvements shall be made and work shall be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by the said maps, plans, and profiles entitled "Maps, Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 237", Sheets 1 and 2, and Specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement of East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue, and West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, Improvement Ordinance No. 237" which maps, plans, profiles and specifications etc., have been prepared under direction of the said Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of June 16, 1924, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder, after public advertisement in the manner provided by law except the installation of gas and water connections as provided in Section 6 of this Ordinance, which shall be done by the Public Utility Corporations owning the gas and water mains.

Section 8. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

One-third of the total cost of the improvement contemplated by this Ordinance shall be contributed and paid by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield at large and the total amount of assessments for special benefits which may be made upon all property so benefited shall not exceed two-thirds of the total cost of the improvement as ascertained according to law.

Section 9. Upon the completion of said work and improvement, there shall be made and levied in the manner provided by law a just and equitable assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvement, which assessment shall in each case as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits so assessed exceed two-thirds of the total cost and expense of the improvement.

The portion of the said cost and expense in excess of the amount of such benefits so assessed shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 10. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement in advance of collection of assessments for benefits and the sale of permanent bonds, the Common Council hereby authorizes the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield not to exceed in amount at any one time the said sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) hereinbefore appropriated and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds, including among other things the time or times of maturity, or whether subject to earlier call for payment, or whether payable on demand, the renewing of the same from time to time, the payment of interest annually, semi-annually or otherwise, are hereby left to be determined by resolution of the Common Council, pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

Section 11. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is twenty (20) years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended is Thirty-five million, nine hundred forty-eight thousand, three hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$35,948,365.).

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is two Million, seventy-six thousand, nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty-six cents (\$2,076,972.66) or five and eight-tenths (5.8%) percent of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof, as required by said last mentioned act.

Ordinance as read
Adopted as read Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Satterfield and President voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to be advertised Mr. McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Ordinance to provide for issuance of \$335,000 City bonds introduced Mr. Hubbard introduced an ordinance to provide for the issuance of \$335,000 of city bonds and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows: ✓

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

WHEREAS fifteen certain permanent improvements heretofore have been authorized to be made in the City of Plainfield by ordinances duly adopted by the Common Council, namely;

1. The construction of a storm sewer in Plainfield Avenue; from West Front Street to South Second Street, ordinance adopted September 8, 1921.
2. The construction of sanitary sewers in portions of Huntington Avenue, Grant Avenue, Stillman Avenue and Leland Avenue, Ordinance No. 212, adopted August 15, 1921.
3. The construction of sanitary sewers in portions of McCrea Place and Wiley Avenue; Ordinance No. 213, adopted February 20, 1922.
4. Paving and otherwise improving portions of Saint Mark's Place, McCrea Place, Arlington Avenue, Stelle Avenue, Bergen Street, Willever Street, DeKalb Avenue, Spruce Street and Clinton Place; Ordinance No. 214, adopted March 6, 1922.
5. Constructing storm sewers in portions of Albert Street, West Front Street, Washington Avenue, Liberty Street, West End Avenue, Grant Avenue, Geraud Avenue and Arlington Avenue, Ordinance No. 215, adopted March 6, 1922.
6. Paving and otherwise improving West Front Street from Plainfield Avenue to the city line near Jefferson Avenue; Ordinance No. 216, adopted April 3, 1922.
7. Constructing a sanitary sewer in Woodland Avenue; Ordinance No. 217, adopted April 17, 1922.
8. Paving and improving sewers in West Front Street from Washington Avenue to Plainfield Avenue and Richmond Street from East Second Street to East Fifth Street, Ordinance No. 218 adopted May 1, 1922.
9. Constructing sewers across West Front Street at a point about 400 feet northeast of Rock Avenue, Ordinance No. 219, adopted May 15, 1922.
10. Constructing sanitary sewers in Highland Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue and in George Street from Geneva Place to Chelsea Boulevard, Ordinance No. 220, adopted July 17, 1922.

11. Grading Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road; Ordinance No. 221, adopted August 7, 1922.

12. Constructing sanitary sewers in portions of Park Avenue and Belleview Avenue; Ordinance No. 222, adopted November 6, 1922.

13. Constructing a sanitary sewer in Watchung Avenue for a distance of about 200 feet east of Woodland Avenue, Ordinance No. 223, adopted October 2, 1922.

14. Constructing a sanitary relief sewer in West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street and in Liberty Street from West Second Street to South Second Street, ordinance No. 225, adopted February 19, 1923.

15. Paving and otherwise improving West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street; Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street, and Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street; Ordinance No. 226, adopted March 19, 1923, and

WHEREAS, all of said improvements have been made and completed and the final cost of said improvements in order as numbered above is as follows:

Storm Sewer Plainfield Avenue	\$ 4,840.39
Ordinance No. 212	5,500.00
213	1,715.73
214	55,959.13
215	35,486.48
216	235,663.72
217	1,263.49
218	53,121.41
219	6,757.88
220	4,047.29
221	19,847.27
222	2,968.55
223	927.75
225	7,632.69
226	74,536.79
Total	\$ 510,268.57

AND, WHEREAS, it is estimated that said improvements in order as numbered above were respectively completed on the following dates:

Storm sewer Plainfield Avenue	November 1, 1921
Ordinance No. 212	January 31, 1922
213	May 31, 1922
214	September 27, 1922
215	November 3, 1922
216	August 31, 1923
217	November 2, 1922
218	December 4, 1922

219	October 13, 1922
220	November 2, 1922
221	September 10, 1922
222	June 26, 1923
223	December 26, 1922
225	June 14, 1923
226	September 14, 1923

AND, WHEREAS, special assessments have been duly made, levied and confirmed for the making of said improvements upon property benefited after hearings duly held in the following amounts:

Ordinance No.	
212	\$ 5,020.42
213	1,662.00
214	47,062.77
216	54,674.96
217	796.24
218	16,373.62
220	3,356.63
221	16,285.27
222	2,943.96
223	457.50
226	38,929.93
Total	\$ 187,563.30

AND, WHEREAS, of said last mentioned special assessments \$63,810.61 have been paid in leaving a balance of unpaid special assessments against property benefited in the amount of \$123,752.69,

AND, WHEREAS, the portion of the cost of the improvement authorized by said Ordinance No. 216 to be borne by the Public Service Commission is \$75,596.72, and under Ordinance No. 218 \$18,728.96 or a total of \$94,325.68 which is payable in five equal annual installments, the first of which is payable on or about September 1, 1924,

AND, WHEREAS, the portion of the cost of the improvement authorized by said Ordinance No. 216 to be borne by the State of New Jersey is \$100,000, which amount is payable April 1, 1925, and is to be temporarily financed until said time,

AND, WHEREAS, the respective amounts of such unpaid special assessments aggregating \$123,752.69 are as follows:

Ordinance No. 212	\$ 3,112.89
213	970.00
214	31,165.67
216	34,068.80
217	421.24
218	8,903.63

220	\$ 1,171.22
221	14,239.30
222	1,624.91
223	412.50
226	27,662.53
Total	\$ 123,752.69

AND, WHEREAS, said unpaid assessments of \$123,752.69 are payable in annual installments and the last installment of said assessments respectively become delinquent as follows:

Ordinance No. 212	September 1, 1926
213	December 14, 1927
214	June 16, 1927
216	February 27, 1928
217	December 14, 1927
218	February 3, 1928
220	December 14, 1927
221	February 27, 1928
222	February 27, 1928
223	December 14, 1927
226	March 21, 1928

AND, WHEREAS, temporary obligations have heretofore been issued temporarily to finance said improvements and the said temporary obligations now outstanding are in excess of \$335,000 and all of such temporary obligations now outstanding are respectively within the amounts originally appropriated for said respective purposes; and it is necessary to issue permanent bonds to fund outstanding and unpaid temporary obligations in the principal sum of \$334,487.34, representing the unpaid city share of \$116,497.34, and \$218,000 of the unpaid special assessments and street railroad share of \$218,078.37, and

WHEREAS, the total share of the cost of said 15 improvements to be borne by the city at large aggregates \$128,379.59, of which sum \$11,882.25 has heretofore been paid leaving a balance of \$116,497.34 to be paid by issuing permanent General Improvement Bonds,

AND, WHEREAS, the respective portions making up said unpaid total of \$116,497.34 are as follows:

Storm Sewer, Plainfield Avenue	\$ 2,000.00
Ordinance No. 214	8,000.00
215	34,000.00
216	5,190.48
218	16,200.00
219	5,500.00
221	3,000.00
225	7,000.00
226	35,606.86
Total	\$ 116,497.34

AND, WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of issuing bonds authorized by this ordinance will be not less than \$512.66, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to issue bonds against said unpaid special and railroad assessments in the aggregate amount of \$218,000.

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That it is necessary to raise the sum of Three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of paying temporary obligations of the City of Plainfield in the principal sum of \$334,487.34 issued temporarily to finance the fifteen permanent public improvements described in the preamble of this ordinance and to pay the cost of issuing bonds authorized by this ordinance.

Section 2. That for the purpose of raising said amount of \$335,000 there shall be issued permanent negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Plainfield in the aggregate amount of \$117,000, each of which shall be designated "General Improvement Bond", and negotiable coupon bonds of said city in the aggregate amount of \$218,000, each of which shall be designated "General Improvement Assessment Bond". Said bonds shall be dated July 1, 1924.

Section 3. That the proceeds of sale of said \$335,000 bonds shall be applied solely to the payment of temporary obligations of the City of Plainfield issued temporarily to finance the fifteen improvements above mentioned and now outstanding in the principal sum of \$334,487.34 and to the payment of the cost of issuing said \$335,000 bonds.

Section 4. Said \$117,000 General Improvement Bonds shall all mature as follows:

\$4000 July 1 in each of the years 1925 to 1933 both inclusive, \$5000 on July 1 in each of the years 1934 to 1948 both inclusive, and \$6000 on July 1 1949, and said \$218,000 General Improvement Assessment Bonds shall mature within the following times: \$36,000 July 1, 1925; \$36,000 July 1, 1926; \$36,000 July 1, 1927; \$36,000 July 1, 1928; \$36,000 July 1, 1929 and \$38,000 January 1, 1930, which said periods it is hereby determined do not exceed by more than two years the time when the last respective installments of the assessments against which said \$218,000 bonds are issued will become delinquent.

Section 5. It is hereby determined and declared:

(a) That the average of the different periods of usefulness of said improvements in connection with which General Improvement Bonds are to be issued computed from the date of the bonds or from one year after the date or estimated date of completion of the improvement as to each improvement completed more than one year prior to the date of the said bonds as the case may be, taking into consideration the several purposes for which said bonds are to be

issued, and the amount of bonds to be issued on account of said several purposes, is twenty-six years from July 1, 1924.

(b) The average assessed valuation of the taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof in the manner provided in Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916 as amended, is \$35,948,365.00.

(c) The net debt of said city computed in the manner provided in Section 12 of said act as amended is \$2,076,972.66.

(d) The annual and supplemental debt statement required by Section 12 of said act as amended has been made and filed as therein required.

(e) That the classification and probable period of usefulness of said respective improvements in connection with which it is proposed to issue General Improvement Bonds are as follows:

Plainfield Avenue Storm Sewer; and the improvements authorized by said Ordinances Nos. 215, 219 and 235, as constructing portions of the sewer system of said City; forty years.

Ordinance No. 221 as grading a street, thirty years.

Ordinances Nos. 216, 218 and 226 as paving streets with blocks of material or sheet asphalt laid on concrete foundation; twenty years.

Ordinance No. 214 as macadam paving and concrete curbs and gutters, ten years.

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for adoption at meeting to be held July 21st. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Check to
advertiser
intention of
Council to
consider Ord.
July 21st*

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing resignation of William R. Townsend as Tax Collector; offered the following resolution accepting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the resignation of William R. Townsend as Collector of Taxes, dated June 27th, 1924, be and the same hereby is accepted to take effect immediately.

*Resolution
accepting
resignation
Wm R. Townsend*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Council to
meet 8 o'clock
July 15th*

Mr. Hubbard moved that when Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet again in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock on July 15th. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

*Ordinance
Creating Policemen-
Firemen Relief
Fund introduced
and read*

Mr. Hubbard introduced an ordinance creating a Policemen and Firemen Relief fund Commission and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND CONCERNING A
POLICE-^{MEN}FIREMEN RELIEF FUND COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Plainfield, by engaging in exhibition games to which entrance fee has been charged and by other means, all of which have been approved by those in authority over said departments, have accumulated a considerable sum of money with the idea of holding or using the same or the income thereof, either or both, for the relief or benefit of members of said departments or their families or dependents in such manner and at such times as may be deemed proper by the members of such departments respectively, or by their representatives;

AND, WHEREAS, it is probable that monies or property from similar sources or other proper sources approved by said authorities may from time to time be added to such fund;

AND, WHEREAS, the members of said departments desire that some representative body or commission be created to take charge of, regulate, control, receive, hold, invest and distribute such games, exhibitions, monies and property in the joint interest of the public of the City of Plainfield and of the members of said departments and in furtherance of the morale, efficiency and welfare of the members of said departments and of the individual members of both thereof and of the equitable distribution of such monies for the proper relief of deserving members of said department or of their families or dependents as occasion therefor may arise;

NOW THEREFORE, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. A body or commission is hereby created to be known and designated as the Policemen-Firemen Relief Fund Commission, which shall be composed of four members, one of whom shall be chosen by the regular members of the Police Department, another by the regular members of the Fire Department; the City Treasurer shall ex-officio be a member of said Commission, and these three shall choose the fourth member.

Section 2. The Mayor of the City shall each year by notice in writing signed by him and posted in the headquarters of each the Police Department and the Fire Department at least ten days before the day fixed in such notice call for the election of a member of such department to serve as the representative thereof on such Commission. Such notice shall specify the day and place of such election, which shall be held during each month of July, and the hour and manner of conducting the same. Every regular member of the Department in which such election is held shall have the right to vote for one candidate at such election, who shall be a regular member of that department and the candidate receiving the greatest number of such votes shall be entitled to serve on the Commission until his successor is elected in like manner, provided he so long continues to be a regular member of the department, but if he ceases to be such member his office shall thereupon become vacant. All vacancies shall be filled until the next election by vote of a majority of the remaining members of the Commission, but can be filled only by a regular member of the department by which the previous member was elected.

Section 3. The two members of the Commission who are members of one or the other of said departments, together with the other member of the Commission, shall by majority vote of said three elect a fourth member of the Commission who shall serve until his successor is elected in like manner.

Section 4. The Commission shall meet and organize in the City Hall at eight o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday of August 1924, and shall choose from their own number a Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer; one person may be both Secretary and Treasurer; minutes of all meetings and books of account of all monies received and disbursed shall be kept. All money received shall be promptly deposited in a bank or trust company designated by the Commission and none shall be disbursed except by way of check or voucher after specific authorization by resolution of a majority of the Commission, and every such check or voucher shall be signed by both Chairman and Treasurer. The Commission shall have power to make such rules and regulations and to hold such meetings, appoint such committees, and transact its business in such manner, as it may from time to time determine, provided that it shall have no power to do anything inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance, the general powers hereby conferred being intended in furtherance only of powers or duties specifically given or imposed.

No member of the Commission shall accept or be entitled to receive any salary, pay or remuneration for any service rendered by him as such.

Section 5. All monies coming into the possession of the Commission shall be held, treated, considered and disbursed as trust funds. Such monies may be invested from time to time in securities suitable for the investment of trust funds, in the name of the Commission. The Commission shall have the sole and exclusive right and power to disburse money from its treasury to or for the benefit of such members or one time regular members of the police Department or of the Fire Department or to or for the benefit of the family or dependents of such members as the Commission by the majority vote of all its members may from time to time determine and no such money shall be disbursed for any other purpose except for expenses incidental to the operation or carrying on of the business or purpose for which the Commission is created. The distribution of money by the Commission for the benefit of members of either department or the family or dependents of any member or former member shall be made along the lines indicated in the preamble of this ordinance. The Treasurer of the Commission shall at all times be bonded by some responsible surety company for the faithful performance of his duty in such amount as the Commission may by resolution determine and such bond shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk. The Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and any other official chosen by the Commission shall hold office until his successor is chosen in the same manner.

Section 6. The Commission shall not later than the first Monday of February 1925, make and deliver to the Common Council a written or printed report in triplicate of all the receipts and disbursements of the Commission since its organization, and shall not later than the first Monday of February in each year thereafter make and deliver to the Common Council reports in triplicate of all receipts and disbursements since the last previous report was made. Such reports shall also show all money or property belonging to the fund then in the custody of the Commission and enumerate any securities or property in which any part thereof is invested. The City Clerk shall send one copy of each report to the Chief of Police and one copy to the Chief of the Fire Department. The Chief of the department receiving such report shall forthwith cause the copy of such report to be posted for at least one week in the headquarters of his department. The necessary expenses attendant upon making such reports, printing and publishing the same if that be deemed advisable by the Commission, auditing the books and accounts of the Commission from time to time and other similar necessary expenses, may be paid by the Commission out of the monies in its custody.

In case the Common Council shall at any time by resolution or otherwise, or the Mayor shall in writing so request or direct, the Commission shall immediately make and deliver to the body or person in such request specified, such other and further reports as may be called for by said Common Council or Mayor.

Section 7. The Commission created by this ordinance is in nowise intended nor shall be considered or construed to be in any sense affiliated or related to any Police or Fire Department Pension Fund Commission. On the contrary, the Commission hereby created is intended to be entirely separate from and independent of any pension fund commission or the like and to receive and disburse only monies to which no pension fund commission is entitled.

Clerk to advertise it is intention of Council to consider Ord. July 21st
 Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for passage at its meeting to be held July 21st. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Taylor to take chairmanship Parks & Public Bldg. Com.
 The President announced that, owing to Mr. Force's inability to be present at Committee meetings, he has requested the President to relieve him of the chairmanship of the Parks and Public Buildings Committee. The President therefore, announced that he had selected Mr. Taylor to take over the chairmanship of this Committee.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
 BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Resolution to draw warrants
 Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of June 1924, amounting to	\$874.16
Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account dated July 7, 1924,	59.35
Claims appearing on Supplies General Offices Appropriation Account, dated July 7, 1924,	130.46
Claims appearing on Publishing & Advertising Appropriation Account, dated July 7, 1924,	440.66
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Interest on Notes Appropriation Account, dated July 7, 1924, amounting to	1,126.13
Claims appearing on Bond Reduction Appropriation Account, dated July 7, 1924,	26,500.00
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account	

dated July 7, 1924, amounting to	\$21,030.44
Claims appearing on Tax Ordinance 1924- Local School Purposes Appropriation Ac- count dated July 7, 1924, amounting to	50,000.00
Claims appearing on Pension Commission Ap- propriation Account, dated July 7, 1924,	3,300.00
Claims appearing on Election Account Ap- propriation Account dated July 7, 1924,	200.45
Claims appearing on Audit Appropriation Account, dated July 7, 1924, amounting to	3,850.00
Salaries appearing on the City Court Ap- propriation Account dated July 7, 1924,	7.75
Salary appearing on the City Court pay roll for the 2nd half of June 1924, amounting to	104.16
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of June 1924, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on the District Court Ap- propriation Account dated July 7, 1924,	26.81
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of June 1924,	282.11
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Ap- propriation Account, dated July 7, 1924,	75.85
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of June 1924, amounting to	257.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Ap- propriation Account dated July 7, 1924,	26.15
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of June 1924, amounting to	529.16
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated July 7, 1924,	345.09
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Streets and Sewers Department for the 2nd half of June 1924, amounting to	3,338.55
Claims appearing on the Street Department Ap- propriation Account, dated July 7, 1924, amounting to	13,426.48

Salaries and wages appearing on Capital Disbursements pay roll for the 2nd half of June 1924, amounting to 868.04

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Streets & Sewers Appropriation Account, dated July 7, 1924, amounting to 17,850.21

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- An Ordinance providing for acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for street dept. purposes, Appropriation Account dated July 7, 1924, amounting to 5.55

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of June 1924, amounting to 949.27

Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated July 7, 1924, 596.46

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of June 1924, amounting to 2,680.51

Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated July 7, 1924, 1,133.89

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Alterations and Additions to Police Station Appropriation Account, dated July 7, 1924, 3,770.56

Claims appearing on Emergency Note- Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account, dated July 7, 1924, amounting to 136.50

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of June 1924, amounting to 3,049.89

Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated July 7, 1924, 1,440.44

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated July 7, 1924, amounting to 13,000.00

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Dept. for the 2nd half of June 1924, amounting to 154.34

Claims appearing on the Poor Appropriation Account dated July 7, 1924, amounting to 1,083.55

Claims appearing on Muhlenberg Hospital Appropriation Account, dated July 7, 1924, 10,000.00

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Upkeep and Maintenance City Hall Park for the 2nd half of June 1924, \$ 31.90

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Public Park Lands-City Hall Park Appropriation Account, dated July 7, 1924, 11.00

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account for the 2nd half of June 1924, amounting to 1,272.20

Claims appearing on Green Brook Park No. 1 Appropriation Account, dated July 7, 1924, amounting to 948.76

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Green Brook Park No. 1 Appropriation Account dated July 7, 1924, amounting to 935.57

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Green Brook Park #2 Appropriation Account dated July 7, 1924, amounting to 10.55

Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg. Appropriation Account dated July 7, 1924, amounting to 646.50

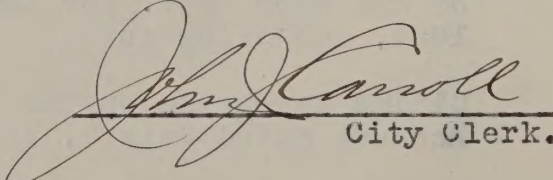
Claims appearing on Street Lighting Appropriation Account dated July 7, 1924, 2,497.34

Total \$ 189,275.12

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

No further business - Council adjourned
There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. McDonough moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., July 15, 1924, 8:00 P. M.

*Adjourned
meeting
held*

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall this evening. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Force, McDonough and Hazeltine.

*minutes of
July 7 read
and approved*

The minutes of the meeting of July 7th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Request of
Michael Gill
to move bldg.
referred to
Street Committee*

Communication from Michael Gill, requesting permission to move frame structure from present location at 147 Randolph Road to lot No. 1089 Rose Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

*Nomination of
Com. Frank P.
Baldwin referred
Finance Committee*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating Commander Frank P. Baldwin as Tax Collector, to serve until the general election was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*no report
Finance Com.*

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

No report.

*no report Streets
& sewers Com.*

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*Resolution
to advertise
for bids on
Imp. Ord. 287*

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise in the official newspapers for bids for construction work under Improvement Ordinance No. 237, bids to be submitted at 8:30 p. m. August 4, 1924, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Engineering News-Record in substantially the form

hereunto annexed for bids to be received on August 4, 1924, at 8:30 o'clock, P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for constructing concrete curbs and gutters and sheet asphalt pavement with appurtenances on East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue and West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 237.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution to approve the map of Randolph Tract for filing in the County Register's Office, and moved its adoption:

Resolution to approve map of Randolph Tract

RESOLVED, that the map of lands entitled "The Randolph Tract, City of Plainfield, N. J., owned and Developed by Fred Fitz Randolph, February 15, 1924", made by L. T. Churchill, C. E., Dunellen, N. J., be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's Office.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing application of Michael Gill for permit to move structure located at 147 Randolph Road to 1089 Rose Street, because former location was acquired by the Park Commission for park purposes; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution to permit M. Gill to move building to 1089 Rose St.

RESOLVED, that the application of Michael Gill to move the frame structure now located at 147 Randolph Road to lot situated at No. 1089 Rose Street be and the same is hereby granted, provided he first file with the City Treasurer a bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to hold the City harmless from any damage that may accrue because of the granting of this permission.

This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

No report.

No report Fire Committee

*No report Bldg.
+ Tax Com.*

REPORT OF THE BUILDINGS & TAX
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

No report.

*No report
Police Com.*

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

No report.

*No report
Street Lighting
Com.*

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COM-
MITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

No report.

*No report
Alms Com.*

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

No report.

*No report
Parks & Bldgs.
Committee*

REPORT OF THE PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS.
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

No report.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Commander Frank P. Baldwin for position of Tax Collector; to serve until the next general election; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
appointing
Com. Frank P.
Baldwin Tax
Collector until
Nov. election*

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Mayor, of Frank P. Baldwin, as Collector of Taxes, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William R. Townsend, the term of said appointment to be until a Collector of Taxes is elected at the next General Election.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*No further
business.
Council
adjourned*

The President invited remarks from anyone present. There being no response and no further business to come before the Council, Dr. Crist moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Council adjourned.

John Stanoll
City Clerk.



Plainfield, N. J., July 21, 1924, 8:00 P.M.

*Regular
meeting
held*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Poucher and Hazeltine.

*Minutes
of adjourned
meeting
read &
approved*

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held July 15th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Request of
Park Sign
Co. referred
Street Com.*

Application of the Park Sign Company, for permission to erect sign at 126 Madison Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*W.S. Furman
Communication
re garages
referred Bldg.
& Tax Com.*

Communication from the D. S. Furman Construction Company relative to discussion with office of the Building Inspector in reference to garages being erected in Colonial Gardens was presented, read and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

*Request Lydia
Carlson to
erect sign
referred Street
Com.*

Communication from Lydia Carlson applying for permit to erect sign at 202 East 5th Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Application to
Milne to
erect sign
referred Street
Com.*

Communication from George Wagner, applying for permit to erect sign at 131 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*A. H. Black
application
for gas tank
referred Police*

Application of Arthur H. Clark for permit to install gasoline tank and equipment in premises corner of 5th Street and Cleveland Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*H. Bussell's
request for
junk license
referred Police*

Application of H. Bussell for license to operate junk yard at 523 West 3rd Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*W.R. Coleman's
application for
pool room
license referred
Police Com.*

Application of W. R. Coleman for permit to conduct pool room at 536 West 4th Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Armour & Co's
application to
install gas
tanks referred
Police Com.*

Application of Armour & Company for permission to install two 50 gallon gasoline tanks on premises 248 East 3rd Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*N.J. Society P.C.A.
Communication
re dogs referred
Police Com.*

Communication from the N. J. Society of P.C.A. relative to dog situation was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*D.A. Capparelli's ap-
plication pool room
license referred
Police Com.*

Application of Dominic A. Capparelli, for permission to operate a pool room at 311 Johnston Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*H.J. Hargreave
application install
fuel tank referred
Fire Com.*

Application of H. J. Hargreaves for permit to install a 550 gallon fuel oil tank in property corner of Stelle and Central Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Petition Alstein et
als for fire box
referred Fire Com.*

Petition sign by Peter Alstein, et als, for fire alarm box at corner of 5th Street and Clinton Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

*Resignation
J. J. Joyce
referred Fire
Committee*

Communication from the Chief of the Fire Dept. submitting resignation of John J. Joyce as a probationary member of the Fire Department was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*District Court
report filed*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of June was presented and ordered filed.

*Reg. Joint
meeting filed*

Requisition of the Treasurer of the Joint Meeting for Plainfield's share of expenses was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS COM- MITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

*Resolution
rescinding
previous one
setting time
to submit bids
on Sup. Ord. 237*

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution previously passed setting August 4th at 8:30 P. M. as time to submit bids for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 237, and setting Monday August 11th, at 8:30 p.m. as the time and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the resolution authorizing the advertising for the receipt of proposals on August 4, 1924, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for paving East and West Fourth Streets under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 237, approved July 16, 1924, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the time for the receipt of such proposals be fixed as Monday, August 11, 1924, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time), and that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Engineering News-Record in substantially the form hereunto annexed for bids for constructing concrete curbs and gutters and sheet asphalt pavement with appurtenances on East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue and West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 237.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Force, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Resignation of J. J. Joyce accepted & filed Reported back for filing resignation of John J. Joyce as probationary member of the Fire Department and moved same be accepted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. ✓

Resolution fixing salary Clerk of Fire Dept. Offered the following resolution fixing the salary of S. Monroe Staats, Clerk of the Fire Department, at \$800 per year, as of August 1st, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, that the salary of S. Monroe Staats, Clerk in the Fire Department, be and the same hereby is fixed at Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) per year as and from August 1st, 1924.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution granting permission to install fuel tank in back of St. Mary's School Reported back for filing application of Winn & Higgins for permit to install a 1000 gallon fuel oil tank and equipment in St. Mary's school property, offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Rev. B. M. Bogan to install one 1000 gallon fuel oil tank on premises of St. Mary's School located at the corner of East Sixth Street and Liberty Street, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids" and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered the following resolution to raise \$1500 by emergency note to reimburse the Shade Tree Commission for expenditures necessitated by the storm of June 25th and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) be borrowed on Emergency Note to cover extraordinary expenses for the Shade Tree Commission on account of damages done by storm on June 25th, 1924.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the New York Telephone Company to install additional telephone in Laboratory of the Board of Health and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be and it hereby is requested to install an additional telephone in the laboratory of the Board of Health.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

All bills correct

Resolution to raise \$1500 to cover expenses Shade Tree Com. 4/2 storm

Adopted & affirmed

Resolution directing N. Y. Telephone Co. install phone Board of Health Lab.

Adopted & affirmed

*Resolution
increasing
salary of
Clerk of
Tax office
to \$2200.*

Offered the following resolution to increase the salary of the Clerk of the Tax Collectors office to \$2200 per year as of August 1st and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of S. Monroe Staats, Clerk in the office of the Tax Collector be and the same hereby is fixed at Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$2200) per year as and from August 1st, 1924.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE BUILDINGS & TAX
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Sam. Pelowitz
granted
permission
operate junk
yard*

Reported back for filing application of Samuel Pelowitz for permit to conduct a junk yard at 202 Plainfield Avenue and moved permission be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*J. S. Haskard
granted
permission
operate
junk yard*

Reported back for filing application of John S. Haskard for permission to operate a junk yard at 314 McDowell Street and moved permission be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*N. Dellavielna
denied permit
to conduct
pool room
Richmond St.*

Reported back for filing application of Nicholas Dellavielna for permit to operate a pool room at 308 Richmond Street and moved it be denied. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of J. W. Fenton for permit to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank at 1011 South Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting J.
W. Fenton
permission to
install gas
tank at
1011 South Ave.*

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to J. W. Fenton to install one five hundred gallon gasoline tank on his premises located at 1011 South Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids",

and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of George Romond for permission to move gasoline tank on premises 158 West 2nd Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting Geo. Romond permission to transfer gas tank

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to George Romond to move gasoline tank and pump now existing under the sidewalk in front of his premises 158 East Second Street, Plainfield, N. J., west about ten feet, and that temporary equipment may be installed at the new location while the change is being made, with the understanding, however, that said temporary equipment is to be removed as soon as the old tank is moved to the new location, and provided further, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof, at his sole cost and expense; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Gulf Refining Company for permit to install a 1000 gallon gasoline tank in premises 217 East Fourth Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting Public Service Transportation Co. permission to install gas tank on E. 4th st.

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Public Service Transportation Company to install one one thousand gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk

in front of premises located at 217 East Fourth Street, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect pump inside of garage, provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at its sole cost and expense; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained, and provided further, that this permission is granted with the distinct understanding that the tank now under the sidewalk in front of said premises shall be removed immediately upon the installation of the tank above referred to.

adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Chamber of Commerce communication re transient merchants filed Reported back communication from the Chamber of Commerce relative to proposed ordinance regulating transient merchants, and Clerk read a letter from the Corporation Counsel on this subject. Mr. Hubbard suggested copy of the Corporation Counsel's letter be forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce and their communication filed. So ordered.

Complaint of Mr. Geo. Anderson re Gray Bus filed Reported back communication from Mr. George M. Anderson relative to complaint against the Gray Bus Line and moved same be filed. So ordered.

all bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Resolution authorizing Alms Com. purchase plot in cemetery Offered the following resolution authorizing the Alms Committee to purchase a burial plot in the Methodist Cemetery for \$250 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Alms Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase land in the Methodist Cemetery of this City for burial purposes at a cost not

to exceed Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.) and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to execute deed covering such land in form approved by the Corporation Counsel; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a warrant in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) be drawn accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

all bills correct

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS.
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a team of horses for park use at a sum not to exceed \$450 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Public Buildings Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase a team of horses for use in Green Brook Park at a cost not exceeding \$450.

Resolution to purchase team of horses

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the installation of two additional spot lights on roof of City Hall at a cost not to exceed \$100 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks & Public Buildings Committee be and the same hereby is authorized to have installed two additional spot lights on the roof of the City Hall at a cost not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

Resolution to install 2 additional spot lights on City hall roof

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills correct

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Hubbard called up for reading ordinance relating to issuance of general improvement and assessment bonds and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Ordinance
for issuance
of general
improvement &
assessment
bonds called
for reading*

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

WHEREAS, fifteen certain permanent improvements heretofore have been authorized to be made in the City of Plainfield by ordinances duly adopted by the Common Council, namely;

1. The construction of a storm sewer in Plainfield Avenue, from West Front Street to South Second Street, ordinance adopted September 8, 1921.
2. The construction of sanitary sewers in portions of Huntington Avenue, Grant Avenue, Stillman Avenue and Leland Avenue, Ordinance No. 212 adopted August 15, 1921.
3. The construction of sanitary sewers in portions of McCrea Place and Wiley Avenue, Ordinance No. 213 adopted February 20, 1922.
4. Paving and otherwise improving portions of Saint Mark's Place; McCrea Place; Arlington Avenue; Stelle Avenue; Bergen Street; Willever Street; DeKalb Avenue; Spruce Street and Clinton Place, Ordinance No. 214 adopted March 6, 1922.
5. Constructing storm sewers in portions of Albert Street, West Front Street, Washington Avenue, Liberty Street, West End Avenue, Grant Avenue, Geraud Avenue and Arlington Avenue; ordinance No. 214 adopted March 6, 1922.
6. Paving and otherwise improving West Front Street from Plainfield Avenue to the City line near Jefferson Avenue; ordinance No. 216 adopted April 3, 1922.
7. Constructing a sanitary sewer in Woodland Avenue, ordinance No. 217 adopted April 17, 1922.
8. Paving and improving sewers in West Front Street from Washington Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, and Richmond Street from East Second Street to East Fifth Street, Ordinance No. 218, adopted May 1, 1922.

9. Constructing sewers across West Front Street at a point about 400 feet northeast of Rock Avenue, Ordinance No. 219 adopted May 15, 1922.

10. Constructing sanitary sewers in Highland Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue, and in George Street from Geneva Place to Chelsea Boulevard, Ordinance No. 220 adopted July 17, 1922.

11. Grading Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, Ordinance No. 221 adopted August 7, 1922.

12. Constructing sanitary sewers in portions of Park Avenue and Belleview Avenue, Ordinance No. 222 adopted November 6, 1922.

13. Constructing a sanitary sewer in Watchung Avenue for a distance of about 200 feet east of Woodland Avenue, ordinance No. 223 adopted October 2, 1922.

14. Constructing a sanitary relief sewer in West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street and in Liberty Street from West Second Street to South Second Street, Ordinance No. 225 adopted February 19, 1923.

15. Paving and otherwise improving West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street; Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street, and in Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street; Ordinance No. 226 adopted March 19, 1923, and

WHEREAS, all of said improvements have been made and completed and the final cost of said improvements in order as numbered above is as follows:

Storm Sewer Plainfield Avenue	\$ 4,840.39
Ordinance No. 212	5,500.00
213	1,715.73
214	55,959.13
215	35,486.48
216	235,663.72
217	1,263.49
218	53,121.41
219	6,757.88
220	4,047.29
221	19,847.27
222	2,968.55
223	927.75
225	7,632.69
226	74,536.79
Total	<u>\$510,268.57</u>

and,

WHEREAS, it is estimated that said improvements in order as numbered above were respectively completed on the following dates:

Storm Sewer Plainfield Avenue	November	1, 1921
Ordinance No. 212	January	31, 1922
213	May	31, 1922
214	September	27, 1922
215	November	3, 1922
216	August	31, 1923
217	November	2, 1922
218	December	4, 1922
219	October	13, 1922
220	November	2, 1922
221	September	10, 1922
222	June	26, 1923
223	December	26, 1922
225	June	14, 1923
226	September	14, 1923

AND WHEREAS, special assessments have been duly made, levied and confirmed for the making of said improvements upon property benefited after hearings duly held in the following amounts:

Ordinance No. 212	\$ 5,020.42
213	1,662.00
214	47,062.77
216	54,674.96
217	796.24
218	16,373.62
220	3,356.63
221	16,285.27
222	2,943.96
223	457.50
226	38,929.93
Total	\$ 187,563.30

AND WHEREAS, of said last mentioned special assessments \$63,810.61 have been paid in leaving a balance of unpaid special assessments against property benefited in the amount of \$123,752.69,

AND WHEREAS, the portion of the cost of the improvement authorized by said Ordinance No. 216 to be borne by the Public Service Commission is \$75,596.72, and under Ordinance No. 218 \$18,728.96 or a total of \$94,325.68 which is payable in five equal annual installments the first of which is payable on or about September 1, 1924, and

WHEREAS, the portion of the cost of the improvement authorized by said Ordinance No. 216 to be borne by the State of New Jersey is \$100,000, which amount is payable April 1, 1925 and is to be temporarily financed until said time, and

WHEREAS, the respective amounts of such unpaid special assessments aggregating \$123,752.69 are as follows:

Ordinance No. 212	\$ 3,112.89
213	970.00

Ordinance No. 214	\$ 31,165.67
216	34,068.80
217	421.24
218	8,903.63
220	1,171.22
221	14,239.30
222	1,624.91
223	412.50
226	<u>27,662.53</u>

Total \$ 123,752.69

AND WHEREAS, said unpaid assessments of \$123,752.69 are payable in annual installments and the last installment of said assessments respectively become delinquent as follows:

Ordinance No. 212	September 1, 1926
213	December 14, 1927
214	June 16, 1927
216	February 27, 1928
217	December 14, 1927
218	February 3, 1928
220	December 14, 1927
221	February 27, 1928
222	February 27, 1928
223	December 14, 1927
226	March 21, 1928

AND WHEREAS, temporary obligations have heretofore been issued temporarily to finance said improvements and the said temporary obligations now outstanding are in excess of \$335,000 and all of such temporary obligations now outstanding are respectively within the amounts originally appropriated for said respective purposes; and it is necessary to issue permanent bonds to fund outstanding and unpaid temporary obligations in the principal sum of \$334,487.34, representing the unpaid city share of \$116,497.34. and \$218,000 of the unpaid special assessments and street railroad share of \$218,078.37,

AND WHEREAS, the total share of the cost of said 15 improvements to be borne by the city at large aggregates \$128,379.59, of which sum \$11,882.25 has heretofore been paid leaving a balance of \$116,497.34 to be paid by issuing permanent General Improvement Bonds, and

WHEREAS, the respective portions making up said unpaid total of \$116,497.34 are as follows:

Storm Sewer Plainfield Avenue	\$ 2,000.00
Ordinance No. 214	8,000.00
215	34,000.00
216	5,190.48
218	16,200.00

Ordinance No. 219	\$ 5,500.00
221	3,000.00
225	7,000.00
226	<u>35,606.86</u>

Total \$116,497.34

AND WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of issuing bonds authorized by this ordinance will be not less than \$512.66,

AND, WHEREAS, it is necessary to issue bonds against said unpaid special and railroad assessments in the aggregate amount of \$218,000;

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That it is necessary to raise the sum of Three Hundred and thirty-five thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying temporary obligations of the City of Plainfield in the principal sum of \$334,487.34 issued temporarily to finance the fifteen permanent public improvements described in the preamble of this ordinance and to pay the cost of issuing bonds authorized by this ordinance.

Section 2. That for the purpose of raising said amount of \$335,000 there shall be issued permanent negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Plainfield in the aggregate amount of \$117,000, each of which shall be designated "General Improvement Bond", and negotiable coupon bonds of said City in the aggregate amount of \$218,000, each of which shall be designated "General Improvement Assessment Bond". Said bonds shall be dated July 1, 1924.

Section 3. That the proceeds of sale of said \$335,000 bonds shall be applied solely to the payment of temporary obligations of the City of Plainfield issued temporarily to finance the fifteen improvements above mentioned and now outstanding in the principal sum of \$334,487.34 and to the payment of the cost of issuing said \$335,000 bonds.

Section 4. Said \$117,000 General Improvement Bonds shall all mature as follows:

\$4000 July 1 in each of the years 1925 to 1933 both inclusive; \$5000 on July 1 in each of the years 1934 to 1948 both inclusive, and \$6000 on July 1, 1949, and said \$218,000 General Improvement Assessment Bonds shall mature within the following times: \$36,000 July 1, 1925, \$36,000 July 1, 1926; \$36,000 July 1, 1927; \$36,000 July 1, 1928; \$36,000 July 1, 1929 and \$38,000 January 1, 1930, which said periods it is hereby determined do not exceed by more than two years the time when the last respective installments of the assessments against which said \$218,000 bonds are issued will become delinquent.

Section 5. It is hereby determined and declared:

(a) That the average of the different periods of usefulness of said improvements in connection with which General Improvement Bonds are to be issued computed from the date of the bonds or from one year after the date or estimated date of completion of the improvement as to each improvement completed more than one year prior to the date of the said bonds as the case may be, taking into consideration the several purposes for which said bonds are to be issued, and the amount of bonds to be issued on account of said several purposes, is twenty-six years from July 1, 1924.

(b) The average assessed valuation of the taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof in the manner provided in Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916 as amended is \$35,948,365.00.

(c) The net debt of said city computed in the manner provided in Section 12 of said act as amended is \$2,076,972,66.

(d) The annual and supplemental debt statements required by Section 12 of said act as amended has been made and filed as therein required.

(e) That the classification and probable period of usefulness of said respective improvements in connection with which it is proposed to issue General Improvement Bonds are as follows:

Plainfield Avenue Storm Sewer, and the improvements authorized by said Ordinances Nos. 215, 219 and 225, as constructing portions of the sewer system of said city, forty years.

Ordinance No. 221 as grading a street, thirty years.

Ordinances Nos. 216, 218 and 226 as paving streets with blocks of material or sheet asphalt laid on concrete foundation, twenty years.

Ordinance No. 214, as macadam paving and concrete curbs and gutters, ten years.

Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard called up for final reading ordinance creating a Policemen-Firemen Relief Fund Commission and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted

*Ordinance
adopted
as read*

*Ordinance
to be
advertised*

*Ordinance
creating a
Policemen-Firemen*

Relief Fund
Commission
Called for
Reading

affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND CONCERNING A
POLICEMEN-FIREMEN RELIEF FUND COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Plainfield by engaging in exhibition games to which entrance fee has been charged and by other means, all of which have been approved by those in authority over said departments, have accumulated a considerable sum of money with the idea of holding or using the same or the income thereof, either or both, for the relief or benefit of members of said departments or their families or dependents in such manner and at such times as may be deemed proper by the members of such departments respectively, or by their representatives;

AND WHEREAS, it is probable that monies or property from similar sources or other proper sources approved by said authorities may from time to time be added to such fund;

AND WHEREAS, the members of said departments desire that some representative body or commission be created to take charge of, regulate, control, receive, hold, invest and distribute such games, exhibitions, monies and property in the joint interest of the public of the City of Plainfield and of the members of said departments and in furtherance of the morale, efficiency and welfare of the members of said departments and of the individual members of both thereof and of the equitable distribution of such monies for the proper relief of deserving members of said department or of their families or dependents as occasion therefor may arise;

NOW THEREFORE, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. A body or commission is hereby created to be known and designated as the Policemen-Firemen Relief Fund Commission, which shall be composed of four members, one of whom shall be chosen by the regular members of the Police Department, another by the regular members of the Fire Department; the City Treasurer shall ex-officio be a member of said Commission, and these three shall choose the fourth member.

Section 2. The Mayor of the City shall each year by notice in writing signed by him and posted in the headquarters of each the Police Department and the Fire Department at least ten days before the day fixed in such notice call for the election of a member of such department to serve as the representative thereof on such Commission. Such notice shall specify the day and place of such election, which

shall be held during each month of July, and the hour and manner of conducting the same.. Every regular member of the Department in which such election is held shall have the right to vote for one candidate at such election, who shall be a regular member of that department, and the candidate receiving the greatest number of such votes shall be entitled to serve on the Commission until his successor is elected in like manner, provided he so long continues to be a regular member of such department, but if he ceases to be such member his office shall thereby become vacant. All vacancies shall be filled until the next election by vote of a majority of the remaining members of the Commission, but can be filled only by a regular member of the department by which the previous member was elected.

Section 3. The two members of the Commission who are members of one or other of said departments, together with the other member of the Commission, shall be majority vote of said three elect a fourth member of the Commission who shall serve until his successor is elected in like manner.

Section 4. The Commission shall meet and organize in the City Hall at eight o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday of August 1924, and shall choose from their own number a Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer; one person may be both Secretary and Treasurer. Minutes of all meetings and books of account of all monies received and disbursed shall be kept. All money received shall be promptly deposited in a bank or trust company and designated by the Commission and none shall be disbursed except by way of check or voucher after specific authorization by resolution of a majority of the Commission, and every such check or voucher shall be signed by both Chairman and Treasurer. The Commission shall have power to make such rules and regulations and to hold such meetings, appoint such committees, and transact its business in such manner, as it may from time to time determine, provided that it shall have no power to do anything inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance, the general powers hereby conferred being intended in furtherance only of powers or duties specifically given or imposed.

No member of the Commission shall accept or be entitled to receive any salary, pay or remuneration for any service rendered by him as such.

Section 5. All monies coming into the possession of the Commission shall be held, treated, considered and disbursed as trust funds. Such monies may be invested from time to time in securities suitable for the investment of trust funds, in the name of the Commission. The Commission shall have the sole and exclusive right and power to disburse money from its treasury to or for the benefit of such members or one time regular members of the Police Department or of the Fire Department or to or for the benefit of the family or dependents of such members as the Commission by the

majority vote of all its members may from time to time determine, and no such money shall be disbursed for any other purpose except for expenses incidental to the operation or carrying on of the business or purpose for which the Commission is created. The distribution of money by the Commission for the benefit of members of either department or the family or dependents of any member or former member shall be made along the lines indicated in the preamble to this ordinance. The Treasurer of the Commission shall at all times be bonded by some responsible surety company for the faithful performance of his duty in such amount as the Commission may by resolution determine and such bond shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk. The Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and any other official chosen by the Commission shall hold office until his successor is chosen in the same manner.

Section 6. The Commission shall not later than the first Monday of February 1925, make and deliver to the Common Council a written or printed report in triplicate of all the receipts and disbursements of the Commission since its organization and shall, not later than the first Monday of February in each year thereafter make and deliver to the Common Council reports in triplicate of all receipts and disbursements since the last previous report was made. Such reports shall also show all money or property belonging to the fund then in the custody of the Commission and enumerate any securities or property in which any part thereof is invested. The City Clerk shall send one copy of each report to the Chief of Police and one copy to the Chief of the Fire Department. The Chief of the department receiving such report shall forthwith cause the copy of such report to be posted for at least one week in the headquarters of his department. The necessary expenses attendant upon making such reports, printing and publishing the same if that be deemed advisable by the Commission, auditing the books and accounts of the Commission from time to time and other similar necessary expenses, may be paid by the Commission out of the monies in its custody.

In case the Common Council shall at any time by resolution or otherwise, or the Mayor shall in writing so request or direct, the Commission shall immediately make and deliver to the body or person in such request specified such other and further reports as may be called for by said Common Council or Mayor.

Section 7. The Commission created by this Ordinance is in nowise intended nor shall be considered or construed to be in any sense affiliated or related to any Police or Fire Department Pension Fund Commission. On the contrary, the Commission hereby created is intended to be entirely separate from and independent of any pension fund commission or the like and to receive and disburse only monies to which no pension fund commission is entitled.

Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted

*Ordinance
adopted as
read*

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upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance
to be
advertised*

Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Grabes and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of July 1924, amounting to \$ 849.16

Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account dated July 21, 1924, amounting to 3,525.00

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of July 1924, 104.16

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of July 1924, amounting to 270.83

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of July 1924, amounting to 214.80

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors department for the 1st half of July 1924, amounting to 257.50

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of July 1924, amounting to 529.16

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Department for the 1st half of July 1924, amounting to 2,572.46

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements for the 1st half of July 1924, amounting to 801.72

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of July 1924, amounting to 212.20

*Resolution
to draw
warrants
to pay
claims*

Salaries appearing on the pay roll
of the Police Department for the 1st
half of July 1924, amounting to \$ 2,682.13

Claims appearing on Emergency Note-
Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation
Account dated July 21, 1924, amounting to 124.00

Claims appearing on the Police Department
Appropriation Account dated July 21,
1924, amounting to 30.00

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll
of the Fire Department for the 1st half of
July 1924, amounting to 3,077.31

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll
of the Poor Department for the 1st half of
July 1924, amounting to 156.82

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll
of Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account for
the 1st half of July 1924, amounting to 1,010.52

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll
of Upkeep and Maintenance-City Hall Park-
for the 1st half of July 1924, amounting to 29.70

Claims appearing on Park Recreation Appropria-
tion Account dated July 21, 1924, amounting to 350.00

Claims appearing on Operating of Sewer Dis-
posal Plant Appropriation Account dated July
21, 1924, amounting to 3,466.61
Total \$ 20,264.08

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted
upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Force,
McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Satterfield and President
Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Remarks invited no response The President invited remarks from the audience. No
one responded.

no further business Council adjourned There being no further business to come before the
Council, Mr. Force moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded
by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present
voting in the affirmative.

Council adjourned.

John Carroll
City Clerk.



Plainfield, N. J., July 28, 1924, 8:00 P. M.

*Special
meeting
held*

Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Feree, Tallamy, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Force, Hazeltine, McDonough, Poucher and Taylor.

*Call of
meeting
read*

The Clerk read the Call of the meeting and stated that notice of said call for the meeting had been sent to the members of the Council, as follows:

"July 23rd, 1924.

Mr. John J. Carroll,
City Clerk,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Please call a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for Monday, July 28th, 1924, for the purpose of introducing and advertising an ordinance appropriating \$236,000 for the erection of a school building to be located on East Seventh Street between Woodland Avenue and Central Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Yours very truly,

Marion S. Ackerman,

President of the
Common Council".

Mr. Hubbard, Chairman of the Finance Committee, introduced an Ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-six Thousand Dollars for erection of a new school in the east end of the city and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A NEW SCHOOL HOUSE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, AND PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING SAID UNDERTAKING.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education and Board of School Estimate of the City of Plainfield have by appropriate

*Ordinance
appropriating
\$236,000. for
new school
in East End
introduced
& read*

proceedings fixed and estimated the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-six Thousand Dollars (\$236,000) as the sum necessary to pay the cost of erecting a new public school building in the City of Plainfield and the certificate of the Board of School Estimate, dated June 25, 1924, to that effect has been delivered to the Board of Education and to the Common Council of said City;

NOW THEREFORE, for the purpose of concurring and consenting thereto,

The INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-six Thousand Dollars (\$236,000) be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the cost of erecting a new school house on a lot bounded by Central Street, East Seventh Street and Woodland Avenue, which lot is owned by the Board of Education and is within the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, as certified to the Common Council by the Board of School Estimate of said City by certificate dated June 25, 1924.

Section 2. That for the purpose of providing funds to meet such appropriation and to pay the cost of erecting said new school building there shall be issued promissory notes or temporary loan bonds which shall be general obligations of the City of Plainfield, in the principal amount of Two Hundred and Thirty-six Thousand Dollars (\$236,000) bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. Said promissory notes or temporary loan bonds shall be issued in anticipation of either the levy or collection of taxes or of the authorization and sale of permanent bonds as may be subsequently determined. Said notes or temporary loan bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons if any, shall be signed by the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said notes or temporary loan bonds shall be negotiated by the City Treasurer for not less than par value and accrued interest and all other matters with respect to the issuance, sale, form and delivery of such notes or temporary loan bonds are hereby left to the discretion of the City Treasurer. Said notes or temporary loan bonds shall mature in not more than one year from their date and may be issued in one installment or from time to time as the money is called for by the Board of Education, and they may be renewed from time to time by the issuance of similar notes or temporary loan bonds, provided the renewal notes or temporary loan bonds shall mature in not exceeding three years from the date of the original notes or temporary loan bonds for the renewal of which they are issued, and provided that the total amount of such notes or temporary loan bonds and any renewals thereof outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the principal sum of Two Hundred and

Thirty-six Thousand Dollars (\$236,000).

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

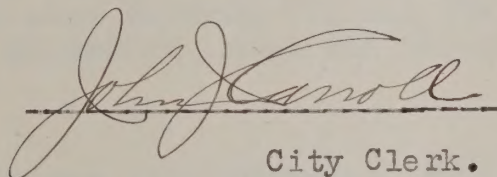
Mr. Hubbard moved that the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider the passage of this ordinance at its meeting to be held August 4th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, Tallamy, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Clerk
directed
to give
notice
Council
would
consider
Ordinance
Aug. 4th*

There being no further business to come before the Council Mr. Tallamy moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*No further
business
meeting
adjourned*

Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Chapter 155

Plainfield, N. J., August 4, 1924, 8:00 P. M.

*Regular
meeting
held*

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Force, Hubbard, Poucher, Crist and Hazeltine.

*Minutes
previous
meetings
read & approved*

The minutes of the meeting of July 21st and Special meeting of July 28th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Appeal of
H. Fleming
re tax
referred
Finance Com.*

Communication from Howard Fleming, of 720 Arlington Avenue, with reference to appeal on tax bill was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Clerk of Board
of Assessors
communication
re error
referred Finance*

Communication from the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, requesting credit for amount deducted to rectify error in 1923 assessment on 1161-1163 Martine Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Request of Geo.
Nolte open
Spooner Ave.
referred Street
Com.*

Communication from George W. Nolte, requesting permission to open Spooner Avenue between 7th and 8th Streets to lay sewer connection was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Certificate City
Eng. re Imp.
Ord. 234
referred Street
Com.*

Communication from the City Engineer, certifying the completion of work under Improvement Ordinance No. 234 was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Certificate City
Eng. re Imp.
Ord. 231
referred Street
Committee*

Communication from the City Engineer, certifying to the completion of work under Improvement Ordinance No. 231 was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Petition signed
by Dorsey W. Hyde
et al.
for sewer
referred Street
Com.*

Petition signed by Dorsey W. Hyde and others, for sanitary sewer in Fernwood Avenue at Dorsey Place was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Petition F.B.
Murtha, et al.
for sewer on
Sycamore Ave.
referred Street
Com.*

Petition, signed by F. B. Murtha and others, for sanitary sewer on Sycamore Avenue from West Front Street to Sachar Place was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Petition from S. Kerrigan for permit to erect

*Application S.
Kerrigan to erect
sign 426 W. Front
st. referred Street
Com.*

electric sign in front of premises 426-432 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Mutual Grocery
Co's application
to erect sign
referred Street Com.*

Application from the Mutual Grocery Company for permit to erect sign in front of premises on corner of 5th and Richmond Streets was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Plfd. Sign Co's
application erect
sign referred
Street Committee*

Application from Plainfield Sign Company for permit to erect sign in front of premises 245 West Front St. was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Krom Mfg. Co's
application to
install gas tanks
referred Police Com.*

Application from Krom Mfg. Company for permit to install five gasoline tanks (from 300 to 600 gallon capacity) in premises 1817 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Geo. J. Tobin
application for
time extension
Police Hdqrs work
referred Police Com.*

Application of George J. Tobin for time extension on plumbing work in connection with alterations to Police Headquarters was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*A. G. Barber's
request for re-
consideration of
application referred
Police Com.*

Communication from A. G. Barber requesting reconsideration of Council's decision refusing permit to install gasoline tank and equipment at 162 Terrill Road was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*F. J. Hubbards
application install
gas tank referred
Police Com.*

Application of F. J. Hubbard for permit to install one 300 gallon gasoline tank in premises 1425-49 Prospect Ave. was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*H. J. Hargreaves
application install
fuel tank referred
Fire Com.*

Application from H. J. Hargreaves for permit to install one 500 gallon fuel oil tank at 113 Crescent Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Request Palmer & Cooper
to run buses
through City
referred Police Com.*

Communication from Palmer & Cooper, representing the Somerset Bus Company, and requesting permission to run buses through this city was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

*Mayor's nomination
W. W. Jones as
special Police
referred Police Com.*

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, nominating Walter W. Jones as special policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Overseer of Poor
report filed*

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Treasurer's
report filed*

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed. Also Supplemental Debt Statement showing net debt of City to be 3.6%.

*Tax Collector's
report filed*

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Bldg Inspector's
report filed*

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed.

*City Engineer's
report filed*

Report of the City Engineer for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed.

*City Clerk's
report filed*

Report of the City Clerk for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*Resolution
to borrow
amounts
under Ord.
232 - 233
235 - 236
237*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$9000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 232; \$7000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 233; \$5000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 235; \$5500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 236 and \$500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 237 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

\$9000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 232, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Grant Avenue, South Second Street, Spooner Avenue and West Fourth Street, and in right-of-way near Rushmore Avenue) adopted April 7th, 1924 and approved April 8th, 1924.

\$7000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 233, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Berkeley

Terrace from East Second Street to East Front Street and in East Front Street from a point approximately 50 feet southwest of Raymond Avenue to Terrill Road and the installation of service connections to the sanitary sewers in East Front Street), adopted April 21st, 1924, approved April 23rd, 1924.

\$5000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, (Being an ordinance to provide for the improvement of East Front Street, a county road, from the center line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue, adopted May 12th, 1924) and approved May 13th, 1924.

\$5500 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 236, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Grant Avenue from Sherman Avenue to Huntington Avenue, Huntington Avenue from Grant Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, and on Woodbine Avenue from Park Avenue to Arlington Avenue, adopted May 19th, 1924) and approved May 20th, 1924.

\$500 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 237, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue, and on West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue), adopted July 7th, 1924 and approved July 9th, 1924.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$4000 to finance alterations to Police Headquarters and moved its adoption:

Resolution to borrow \$4000 to finance alterations Police Hdqrs.
RESOLVED, that Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000) be borrowed for alterations and additions at Police Headquarters as provided for in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for alterations at the Police Headquarters Building of the City of Plainfield", adopted by the Common Council May 5th, 1924 and approved by the Mayor May 9th, 1924, in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to borrow
\$2500 under
Green Brook
Park Ord. 1*

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$2500 as provided for under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for in "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1", (Being an Ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprise) adopted by the Common Council July 20th, 1920, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$7000 under ordinance providing for the acquisition of lands for street department purposes and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to borrow
\$7000. Under
ordinance to
acquire lands
street dept.
purposes*

RESOLVED, that \$7000 be borrowed for Street Department purposes as provided for under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for Street Department purposes and the financing of such enterprise", adopted by the Common Council June 16th, 1924, approved by the Mayor June 19th, 1924, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from the Clerk of the Board of Assessors relative to correcting error in assessment on property 612-614 Grant Avenue; offered the following resolution authorizing the correction of same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
correcting
error in
assessment
property 612
Grant Ave.*

WHEREAS, it appears by examination of the books and written statement of the Clerk of the Board of Assessments that for the year 1923 the house and lot known and designated as 612-614 Grant Avenue, which were in fact but one property consisting of a lot with

40 feet frontage and a dwelling house thereon, was by error assessed as two separate properties, viz; as No. 612 Grant Avenue, 40 feet front and also as No. 614 Grant Avenue 40 feet front each with a house thereon, whereby the same property was twice assessed for said year at the sum of \$6000 in each instance, when in fact there should have been but one such assessment;

AND WHEREAS, application in writing has been made for adjustment and correction of said error;

RESOLVED that said application is hereby granted and that said error be corrected by cancelling one of said duplicate assessments of \$6000, and that the Collector of Taxes is authorized and directed to make such correction on the 1923 tax duplicates and elsewhere if necessary.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Reported back for filing application of the Park Sign Company for permission to erect a sign at 126 Madison Avenue, offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Plainfield Electric Company, H. G. Wells, Proprietor, to install a sign at 126 Madison Avenue to project three (3) feet over the sidewalk; provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said sign shall be installed and maintained under supervision of the Building Department in strict accordance with the Building Code, and that the permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of George Wagner for permit to erect sign at 131 West Front Street,

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*All bills
correct*

*Resolution
granting Park
Sign Co.
permission to
erect sign
126 Madison Ave.*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Resolution permitting Beck Hazzard Inc. to erect sign 131 W. Front St. offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Beck Hazzard Incorporated to install an electric sign at 131 West Front Street to project four (4) feet over the sidewalk; provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said sign shall be installed and maintained under supervision of the Building Department in strict accordance with the Building Code, and that the permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Scandia Lunch Room for permit to erect sign at 202 East 5th Street, offered the following resolution granting the permit and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting Scandia Lunch Room proprietor permission to erect sign on E. 5th St.

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Scandia Lunch Room, Lydia Carlson, Proprietor, to install a sign at 203 East Fifth Street to project two (2) feet over the sidewalk; provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said sign shall be installed and maintained under supervision of the Building Department in strict accordance with the Building Code, and that the permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to dispose of all surplus and useless materials and report sales to Council and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing City Eng. to dispose of surplus road materials

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby given authority to dispose of surplus and useless road materials such as flagstones, cobblestones, pipes, castings, and the like at the best prices and terms available and to forthwith report such sales to the Common Council.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*Regular order
suspended to
receive bids
for coal*

Mr. Graves moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for coal. This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavit of
publication
filed*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

*3 bids
received
Referred
Finance Com.*

The President invited bids from the audience and appointed Mr. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening same. The Clerk reported two bids received, which were from Boice-Runyon Company and Wadley & Smith. These were referred to the Finance Committee.

*Returned
to regular
order*

Mr. Graves moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of \$57.97 sick time to Fireman H. I. Vogel and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing
payment to
Fireman Vogel
for sick time.*

RESOLVED, that H. I. Vogel be paid \$57.97 covering salary during absence on account of sickness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from July 14th, 1924 to July 24th, 1924. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
granting
Chief Dunn
leave of
absence*

Offered the following resolution granting Wesley J. Dunn, Fire Chief, a leave of absence from August 18th to August 23rd to attend the Chief's Convention at Buffalo, N. Y. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Wesley J. Dunn, Chief of the Fire Department, be and hereby is granted leave of absence for the purpose of attending the Convention of Fire Chiefs to be held at Buffalo, New York, from August 18th to August 23rd, inclusive, and that he be allowed \$250 for expenses incidental to the attendance at this Convention.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution authorizing purchase of 1 mile of 10 triple plated wire Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of one mile of #10 triple plated wire at a cost of not more than \$60 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it Hereby is authorized to purchase one mile of No. 10 B & S triple braid, weatherproof, solid hard drawn copper wire, at a cost not to exceed Sixty Dollars (\$60.00).

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Hargreaves correspondence re fuel tanks filed Reported back for filing communications from H. J. Hargreaves in reference to unsatisfactory fuel oil tank installations at 705 West 7th Street and 642 Sachar Place and reported these matters have been corrected.

Reported back for filing application of H. J. Hargreaves for permit to install 550 gallon fuel oil tank in residence of Leo Slonim at Central and Stelle Avenues, offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution permitting H. J. Hargreaves permission to install fuel tanks RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Leo Slonim to install one five hundred and fifty gallon fuel oil tank in his premises located at the corner of Stelle Avenue and Central Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector,

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE BUILDINGS & TAX COM-
MITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Reported back for filing nomination of Walter W. Jones as special policeman, offered the following resolution confirming the nomination and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
appointing
W. W. Jones
a special*

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Walter W. Jones as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield as and from July 10th 1924, to serve until January 1st, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Armour & Company for permit to install two 50 gallon gas tanks on premises 248 East 3rd Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting
permission to
Armour & Co.
to install
gas tanks*

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Armour & Company to install two fifty gallon portable gasoline tanks on their premises 248 East Third Street, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof at their sole cost and expense, provided further that said installation shall

be under the supervision and subject to the control of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

W.R. Coleman granted permission to conduct pool room Reported back for filing application of W. R. Coleman for license to conduct pool room at 536 West 4th Street and moved same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution assigning Walter W. Jones, special policeman, to duty in the Department and moved its adoption:

Resolution assigning W. W. Jones for service in Police Dept. from July 10th

RESOLVED, that Walter W. Jones, Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, be and he hereby is assigned for service in the Police Department of the City of Plainfield as and from July 10th, 1924, at the rate of \$1700 per year payable semi-monthly.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

All bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

all bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

all bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

*Ordinance
for expending
\$236,000 for
school building
purpose called
for final reading*

Mr. Graves called up for final reading ordinance expending \$236,000 for the erection of a new school building, and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that ordinance had been advertised according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A NEW SCHOOL HOUSE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, AND PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING SAID UNDERTAKING.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education and Board of School Estimate of the City of Plainfield have by appropriate proceedings fixed and estimated the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-six Thousand Dollars (\$236,000) as the sum necessary to pay the cost of erecting a new public school building in the City of Plainfield and the Certificate of the Board of School Estimate dated June 25, 1924 to that effect has been delivered to the Board of Education and to the Common Council of said City;

NOW, THEREFORE, for the purpose of concurring and consenting thereto,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-six Thousand Dollars (\$236,000) be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the cost of erecting a new school house on a lot bounded by Central Street, East Seventh Street and Woodland Avenue, which lot is owned by the Board of Education and is within the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, as certified to the Common Council by the Board of School Estimate of said City by certificate dated June 25, 1924.

Section 2. That for the purpose of providing funds to meet such appropriation and to pay the cost of erecting said new school building there shall be issued promissory notes or temporary loan bonds which shall be general obligations of the City of Plainfield, in the principal amount of Two Hundred and Thirty-six Thousand Dollars (\$236,000) bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six percentum per annum. Said promissory notes or temporary loan bonds shall be issued in anticipation of either the levy or collection of taxes or of the authorization and sale of permanent bonds as may subsequently be determined. Said notes or temporary loan bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and

the coupons if any, shall be signed by the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said notes or temporary loan bonds shall be negotiated by the City Treasurer for not less than par value and accrued interest, and all other matters with respect to the issuance, sale, form and delivery of such notes or temporary loan bonds are hereby left to the discretion of the City Treasurer. Said notes or temporary loan bonds shall mature in not more than one year from their date and may be issued in one installment or from time to time as the money is called for by the Board of Education, and they may be renewed from time to time by the issuance of similar notes or temporary loan bonds, provided the renewal notes or temporary loan bonds shall mature in not exceeding three years from the date of the original notes or temporary loan bonds for the renewal of which they are issued, and provided that the total amount of such notes or temporary loan bonds and any renewals thereof outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the principal sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-six Thousand Dollars (\$236,000).

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted as read
Mr. Graves moved the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to be advertised
Mr. Graves moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. McDonough introduced an ordinance providing for the expending of \$30,000 to improve the City Yard at South Avenue and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

Ordinance introduced providing for expenditure of \$30,000 for City yard called for reading
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR IMPROVING THE SOUTH AVENUE YARD IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING SUCH IMPROVEMENT.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the City Yard of the City of Plainfield, known as the "South Avenue Yard" shall be improved by constructing and equipping thereon a garage and stable, and by fencing and grading and reconditioning the dwelling house now located thereon and by otherwise improving said premises.

Section 2. It is estimated that the cost of such improvements is \$30,000, and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate the said sum to be used for such purpose.

Section 3. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvement it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield the sum of \$30,000, and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$30,000 on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable, and to issue temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value. Such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the Treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may, in the discretion of the City Treasurer, be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued shall have been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 4. That annual and supplemental debt statements have been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield and filed in the office of the Clerk as required by law.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after the publication thereof after final passage.

Notice to be given that Council will consider ordinance for passage August 18th

Mr. McDonough moved the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider this ordinance at its meeting of August 18th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves gave notice that at the meeting of Council on August 18th, motion will be made by resolution to amend the Rules of Order to reduce the membership of the Parks and Public Buildings Committee from five members to three.

Mr. Graves introduced an ordinance increasing the salary of the Tax Collector from December 31, 1924 to \$4250. per annum and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

Rules of Order to be amended

Ordinance introduced to increase salary Tax collector

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE TAX COLLECTOR. ✓

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

1. From and after December 31st, 1924, the salary attached to the office of Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield shall be four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per annum and payable in equal semi-monthly installments at that rate.

Clerk to give notice ordinance would be considered August 18th Mr. Graves moved the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper of Council's intention to consider this ordinance for passage at its meeting of August 18th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves reported back for filing communication from the Shade Tree Commission in reference to improving of City Park at a cost not to exceed \$6000, also changing its name to "Library Square", and introduced an ordinance authorizing such improvement and change of name and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY PARK IN FRONT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL AND PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING SAID IMPROVEMENT AND CHANGING THE NAME OF SUCH PARK. ✓

Ordinance introduced providing for improvement to City Park & changing name to "Library Square" The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the park in the City of Plainfield heretofore known as "The City Park", being the premises bounded by West 9th Street, Arlington Avenue, West 8th Street and College Place in front of the High School, is hereby named and shall hereafter be known as "Library Square".

Section 2. That said City Park shall be improved by constructing the necessary curbs, gutters, sidewalks, grading and surfacing and otherwise improved and embellished, and there is hereby appropriated for such purpose the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000).

Section 3. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvement it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000), and the City Treasurer for such purpose, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$6000 on the credit of said City, in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable, and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum (6%) per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value, and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the Treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date that the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 4. The annual and supplemental debt statements have been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield and filed in the office of the Clerk, as required by law.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after the publication thereof after final passage.

Clerk to give notice ordinance would be considered August 18th

Mr. Graves moved the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for passage at its meeting of August 18th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved that when Council adjourns it adjourn to meet Aug. 11th.

Mr. Graves moved that when Council adjourned it adjourn to meet again on Monday August 11th, at 8 P. M. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Tallamy, McDonough, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Application J.R. Lawton to erect sign referred Street Committee

Application of John R. Lawton, for permit to erect a sign at 1009 East 2nd Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Resolution authorizing drawing of warrants to

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of July 1924, amounting to	\$ 849.16
Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account dated August 4, 1924,	9.13
Claims appearing on Supplies General Office Appropriation Account dated August 4, 1924,	52.43
Claims appearing on Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account, dated August 4, 1924, amounting to	1,321.66
Claims appearing on Board of Zoning Appeals Appropriation Account, dated August 4, 1924, amounting to	10.00
Claims appearing on Insurance Appropriation Account dated August 4, 1924, amounting to	12.50
Claims appearing on Bond Reduction Appropriation Account dated August 4, 1924,	3,000.00
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated August 4, 1924, amounting to	5,467.50
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of July 1924, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated August 4, 1924,	1.45
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of July, 1924,	104.16
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated Aug. 4, 1924,	7.20
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Dept. for the 2nd half of July 1924,	282.07
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated August 4, 1924, amounting to	63.84
Salaries appearing on pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of July 1924, amounting to	257.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account dated Aug. 4, 1924,	.90

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of July 1924, amounting to	\$529.16
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account dated August 4, 1924, amounting to	121.92
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Department for the 2nd half of July 1924,	2,629.99
Claims appearing on the Streets & Sewers Appropriation Account dated August 4, 1924, amounting to	7,622.27
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements for the 2nd half of July 1924, amounting to	891.29
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Streets & Sewers Department Appropriation Account dated August 4, 1924, amounting to	23,336.66
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for street department purposes Appropriation Account, dated August 4, 1924, amounting to	52.51
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the 2nd half of July 1924, amounting to	214.95
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account dated August 4, 1924, amounting to	275.12
Salaries appearing on pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of July 1924, amounting to	2,688.67
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated August 4, 1924, amounting to	637.49
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Alterations to Police Headquarters Appropriation Account, dated August 4, 1924, amounting to	1,147.50
Claims appearing on Emergency Note-Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account dated August 4, 1924, amounting to	61.50

Salaries and wages appearing on
pay roll of the Fire Department for
the 2nd half of July 1924, amounting to \$ 3,048.83

Claims appearing on the Fire Department
Appropriation Account, dated August
4, 1924, amounting to 1,147.22

Salaries and wages appearing on pay roll
of the Poor Department for the 2nd half
of July 1924, amounting to 154.32

Claims appearing on the Poor Department
Appropriation Account, dated August 4,
1924, amounting to 1,034.95

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of
Upkeep and Maintenance City Hall Park for
the 2nd half of July 1924, amounting to 30.25

Claims appearing on Upkeep and Maintenance
Municipal Building Appropriation Account,
dated August 4, 1924, amounting to 157.66

Salaries and wages appearing on pay roll of
Green Brook Park No. 1 Capital Account for
the 2nd half of July 1924, amounting to 1,173.90

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements
Green Brook Park No. 1 Appropriation
Account, dated August 4, 1924, amounting to 860.40

Claims appearing on Green Brook Park No.1
Appropriation Account dated August 4,
1924, amounting to 605.96

Claims appearing on Park Recreation Ap-
propriation Account dated August 4, 1924,
amounting to 350.00

Claims appearing on Street Lighting Ap-
propriation Account dated August 4, 1924, 2,419.18

Total \$ 62,902.03

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and
adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough,
Tallamy, Taylor, Batterfield and President Ackerman voting
in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Remarks
invited

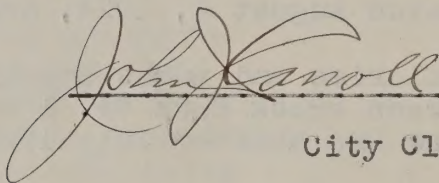
The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience wishing to address Council.

Mr. Murtha &
Mr. Furdick
responded

Mr. F. B. Murtha, of 19 Sycamore Avenue and Mr. I. Furdick, of 12 Sycamore Avenue, spoke on the necessity of having a sanitary sewer on this street. Mr. McDonough, speaking for the Street and Sewer Committee, promised consideration of this matter as soon as possible.

No further
business.
Council
adjourned

There being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, Council adjourned to meet again August 11th.


City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., August 11, 1924, 8:00 p.m.

*Adjourned
meeting
held*

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Force, Hubbard, Hazeltine and Crist.

*Minutes of
meeting of
Aug. 4th
read & approved*

The minutes of the meeting of August 4th were read and approved.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Communication
Woodbrook
Farms re
assessment
referred Finance*

Communication from Woodbrook Farms Co. relative to apportioning assessment on property 1348-60 Park Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Request W.H.
Coburn to
block off walk
referred Street
Committee*

Communication from W. Harry Coburn, requesting permit to block sidewalk in front of 950 West 3rd Street during work on cellar was presented, read and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee.

*Application
Plfd. Sign
Co. to erect
sign referred
Street Com.*

Application from the Plainfield Sign Company for permit to install electric sign in front of premises 128 North Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Application W.
B. Stoval
erect sign
referred Street
Com.*

Application from Mrs. B. Stoval for permission to erect sign in front of premises 133 West 4th Street was presented, read and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee.

*Petition Geo.
Apgar &
others re
sidewalks
referred Street*

Communication from George H. Apgar and 12 other signatures, regarding sidewalks on Bergen Street was presented, read and referred to the Street & Sewer Committee.

*Request Public
Service Trans.
Co. to transfer
bus licenses
referred Police Com.*

Communication from the Public Service Transportation Company applying for transfer of bus permits held by the Gray Bus Line to the Public Service Transportation Company was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*Resolution
serving notice
on E. Daley &
husband of
condemnation
proceedings*

Offered the following resolution serving notice on Eleanor G. Daley and James A. Daley of condemnation of proceedings by the city to acquire portion of their property adjoining Green Brook Park for park purposes, and authorizing the Corporation Counsel to proceed with such condemnation proceedings in the event of their refusal to accept the sum of \$652.67 offered them by the City and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, for the purpose of using as so much of the public park of said City known as Green Brook Park, which Park has been created and established pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance of said City entitled "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1", being an ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes, and the financing of such enterprise, approved by the Mayor July 20, 1920, and which said ordinance was duly adopted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27th, 1917, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, hereby determines to acquire for that purpose by purchase or condemnation the following described land which lies within the boundaries of said Park as established by said ordinance, and the owner thereof being Eleanor G. Daley, wife of James A. Daley, who has an interest therein by reason of being the husband of said Eleanor G. Daley, to wit; said lands situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, and being particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the division line between lands of Eleanor G. Daley and Eshell Bronston, said point being distant two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet northwesterly at right angles from the northwesterly side line of West Front Street, and running thence in a northeasterly direction at right angles from the last mentioned division line a distance of eighty (80) feet to a point in line of lands of the City of Plainfield, known as Green Brook Park #1, (formerly owned by Catherine Reilley) and running thence along said last mentioned lands in a northwesterly direction a distance of seventy-five (75) feet to a point and corner; thence still along the line of lands of the City of Plainfield known as Green Brook Park #1 in a southwesterly direction a distance of eighty (80) feet to a point in line of lands of Eshell Bronston; thence along the line of said last mentioned lands in a southeasterly direction a distance of seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning, being a portion of the premises known and designated as Nos. 908-910 West Front Street on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as amended.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Treasurer of the City of Plainfield be and is hereby authorized to offer and pay to the said Eleanor G. Daley and James A

Daley, her husband, said owners of said land, for proper and legal conveyance or deed of said land for use as part of said public Green Brook Park, the sum of Six Hundred Fifty-two Dollars and Sixty-seven cents (\$652.67) which, in the judgment of this Common Council after thorough investigation is the fair and full value of said land; and in case the said Eleanor G. Daley and James A. Daley should refuse to accept said sum for the said land for use thereof for public park purposes as aforesaid, then we hereby authorize the Corporation Counsel of the City of Plainfield to proceed with all convenient speed to condemn the said land for the purpose aforesaid according to the statute in such case made and provided.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of these resolutions duly certified by the City Clerk, be served within ten days upon the said Eleanor G. Daley and James A. Daley and that the application for the condemnation of said land on behalf of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield be signed by the Mayor of said City and that the Corporation Counsel of the said City be and is hereby duly authorized to represent the City in all proceedings.

Adopted & approved This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Resolution authorizing H. Coburn to block off sidewalk Reported back for filing application of Harry Coburn for permit to block sidewalk in front of 950 West 3rd Street; offered the following resolution granting the permit and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and it hereby is granted to Robert Dormans to block off the sidewalk in front of premises 950 West Third Street during the time required to excavate cellar and build cellar wall.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Resolution granting H. C. Munger permission to Reported back for filing application from F. J. Hubbard to install a gasoline tank in premises of H. C. Munger

*install
gas tank*

at 1425-1429 Prospect Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permit and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to H. C. Munger to install one three hundred gallon gasoline tank and pump in premises located at 1425-1429 Prospect Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids" and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof, at his sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported back for filing application of H. C. Hargreaves for permit to install fuel oil tank at 113 Crescent Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting
J. E. Curtis
permission
to install fuel
tank*

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to J. E. Curtis to install one five hundred and fifty gallon fuel oil tank in his premises located at No. 113 Crescent Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof, at his sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Graves introduced an ordinance providing for the issuing of \$97,000 permanent bonds to cover municipal improvements and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMANENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$97,000 TO PAY THE COST OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That it is necessary to raise the sum of \$48,000 to pay the cost of alterations at the Police Headquarters Building of the City of Plainfield and to pay temporary evidences of indebtedness issued temporarily to finance such improvement as authorized by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to provide for alterations at the Police Headquarters Building of the City of Plainfield' adopted by the Common Council May 5, 1924, and approved by the Mayor on the 9th day of May 1924.

Section 2. That it is necessary to raise the sum of \$13,000 to pay the cost of purchasing one 1000 gallon triple combination pumping chemical and hose car for the use of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield.

Section 3. That it is necessary to raise the sum of \$30,000 to pay the cost of improving the South Avenue City Yard of the City of Plainfield and to pay any temporary evidence of indebtedness issued temporarily to finance such improvement by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for improving the South Avenue Yard in the City of Plainfield and providing for temporarily financing such improvement".

Section 4. That it is necessary to raise the sum of \$6000 to pay the cost of improving the premises bounded by West 9th Street, Arlington Avenue, West 8th Street and College Place, in front of the High School in the City of Plainfield, and to pay any temporary evidences of indebtedness issued temporarily to finance such improvement as authorized by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the improvement of the City Park in front of the High School and providing for temporarily financing such improvement and changing the name of such park".

*Introduced
Ordinance
providing
for issuing
of \$97,000
permanent
bonds for
municipal
improvements*

Section 5. That for the purpose of raising the amounts necessary to be raised as provided in the first four sections of this ordinance, aggregating \$97,000, there shall be issued negotiable bonds of the City of Plainfield in the principal amount of \$97,000 of the denomination of \$1000 each, each of which bonds shall be known as "Municipal Improvement Bond", and that all of said bonds shall mature within the average period of usefulness herein determined, and all other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and form of said Municipal Improvement Bonds shall be determined by resolution of the Common Council.

Section 6. There shall be raised annually by tax upon the taxable property of said City a sum sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same become due.

Section 7. That an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$13,000 Fire Apparatus Bonds of the City of Plainfield", adopted by the Common Council April 21, 1924 and approved by the Mayor April 28, 1924, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 8. It is hereby determined and declared:

(a) The improvement described in Section 1 of this Ordinance is hereby classified as the reconstruction of a building of non-fireproof construction, the probable period of usefulness of said improvement being twenty years: the improvement described in Section 2 of this Ordinance is hereby classified as the purchase of a fire engine, the probable period of usefulness of the same being ten years; the improvement described in Section 3 of this Ordinance is hereby classified as the construction and reconstruction of buildings and otherwise improving the South Avenue Yard, and the probable period of usefulness of said improvement is fifteen years: the improvement described in Section 4 of this Ordinance is hereby classified as grading, guttering, curbing, re-surfacing and otherwise improving a City Park, and the probable period of usefulness of said improvement is ten years; and that the average of said different periods of usefulness, taking into consideration the amount of bonds to be issued on account of the several purposes, is sixteen years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of the taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof in the manner provided in Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916 as amended is \$35,948,365.

(c) The net debt of said City computed in the manner provided in Section 12 of said act as amended is \$1,264,521.66.

(d) The annual and supplemental debt statements required by Section 12 of said act as amended has been made and filed as herein required.

Section 9. The proceeds of sale of said bonds shall be applied solely to the payment of all temporary obligations.

Clerk directed to give notice of Council's intention to consider ordinance Aug. 18th
 Mr. Graves moved the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for adoption at its meeting of August 18th. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Regular order suspended to receive bids for work under Imp. Ord. 237
 Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 237, Improving of East and West Fourth Street. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit filed. 3 bids received. Referred Street Committee
 The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President called for bids, and designated Mr. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids. The Clerk reported three bids received, which were from Michael Mango; Joseph F. Burke and the Newark Paving Company. These bids were referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Returned to regular order.
 Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves introduced an ordinance authorizing the issuance of permanent school bonds in the sum of \$246,000 and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

Ordinance authorizing issuance of \$246,000. per school bonds introduced and read.
 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF PERMANENT SCHOOL BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$246,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A NEW SCHOOL HOUSE IN SAID CITY.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, has decided that it is necessary to raise money for the purpose of erecting a new school house on a lot bounded by Central Street, East Seventh Street and Woodland Avenue in said City, and duly prepared and delivered to each member of the Board of School Estimate of said District two certain statements of the amount of money estimated to be necessary for such purpose, namely,

the sum of \$10,000 to pay the cost of preliminary work in connection with such school and the further sum of \$236,000 for erecting such school, and said Board of School Estimate has heretofore fixed and determined the amounts necessary for such purpose to be respectively the sum of \$10,000 and the sum of \$236,000, and has made certificates of such amounts in duplicate and delivered the same to the Board of Education and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the issuance of permanent bonds to pay the cost of said improvement and to pay any temporary evidences of indebtedness issued temporarily to finance such improvement, and

WHEREAS, the said new school house is a school house of fireproof construction as defined in Chapter 90 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1924 (Section 76, Sub-division 3-A-C),

NOW THEREFORE, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of paying the cost of erecting the new school house on a lot bounded by Central Street, East 7th Street and Woodland Avenue in the City School District of the City of Plainfield, the sum of \$246,000 shall be borrowed and the payment of said sum, together with interest thereon shall be secured by the issuance of school bonds in the corporate name of the City of Plainfield pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof", approved October 19, 1903, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Section 2. That said school bonds shall be issued in the aggregate principal sum of \$246,000, numbered from one (1) to two hundred forty-six (246) both inclusive, of the denomination of \$1000 each, shall be dated July 1, 1924, and shall mature in numerical order as numbered, five (5) bonds aggregating \$5000 on the 1st day of July in each of the years 1926 to 1935, both inclusive, and seven (7) bonds aggregating \$7000 on the 1st day of July in each of the years 1936 to 1963, both inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding five percentum per annum, payable semi-annually January 1st and July 1st. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons if any, attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer, and said bonds and coupons shall be in such form as the Common Council may by resolution determine, and shall be sold in the manner provided at a price of not less than par value and accrued interest.

Section 3. That the proceeds of sale of said bonds shall be applied exclusively to the payment of the cost of said new school house and paying any and all temporary evidences of indebtedness issued temporarily to finance such improvement.

Section 4. The City shall, in its annual tax levy, raise moneys sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as may mature during each year.

*Clerk directed
to give notice
Council
would
consider
Ordinance
Aug. 18th*

Mr. Graves moved the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for adoption at its meeting of August 18th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman submitted the following resolution eulogizing the late Detective-Sergeant John Kelly, recording the appreciation of Council for his services and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
eulogizing
Detective Serg.
John Kelly*

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield and its Police Department have lost in the death of Detective Sergeant John Kelly a man who doubly impressed our citizens with his genial and kindly ways and his extreme thoughtfulness for others;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield place on record its appreciation of the long, faithful and valuable services rendered by Detective Sergeant Kelly, both to the Police Department and the public in general, and also record its high regard for his sterling qualities as a man and citizen; and his winning and helpful qualities as a friend, and that it convey to his family its sincere sympathy in their bereavement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Mr. Kelly.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, and moved that copy be sent to the family of Officer Kelly.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay claims and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing
drawing
of warrants
to pay claims*

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses
Appropriation Account, dated August 11,
1924, amounting to \$ 5.00

Claims appearing on Water Account Ap-
propriation Account dated August 11,
1924, amounting to 1,195.26

Salaries and wages appearing on the
payroll of the Police Department for
2nd half of July 1924, amounting to 95.96

Total \$ 1,296.22

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted
upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Tallamy,
Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in
the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & PUBLIC COM-
MITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

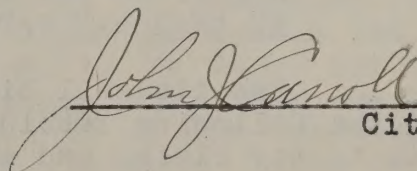
No report.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING & TAX
COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

No report.

The President invited remarks from the audience.
No one responded.

There being no further business before Council,
Mr. Taylor moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr.
Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting
in the affirmative. Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*no report
Parks & Pub.
Bldgs.*

*No report
Alms Com.*

*No report
Bldg. & Tax
Committee*

*Remarks
invited
no response*

*no further
business
meeting
adjourned*

Plainfield, N. J., August 18, 1924, 8:00 P. M.

*Regular
meeting
held*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber on the above date. Present: Councilmen Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Hubbard, Crist and Hazeltine.

minutes

*spec. meeting
read & approved*

The minutes of the special meeting of August 11th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Com. J. Zaremba
re assessment
referred
Finance Com.*

Communication from John Zaremba, with reference to assessment on property 1227-37 Clinton Place was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Application of
A. G. Barber
to change
zone*

Application of A. G. Barber, to change zone at 162 Terrill Road from residential to a business zone was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Application of
P. Germinsky
to erect sign
referred Street
Com.*

Application of Phillip Germinsky, for permit to erect sign at Liberty and West 3rd Streets was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Application Mutual
Grocery Co. to
erect sign
referred Street*

Application of Mutual Grocery Company for permit to erect a sign at the corner of 5th and Richmond Streets was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Request of Standard
Drug Co. to
erect sign
referred Street
Committee*

Application from Standard Drug Company for permit to erect sign in front of premises 140 Central Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Petition Florence A.
VenderVier
to vacate portion
Leonard Place
referred Street*

Petition of Florence A. VenderVier, et als to vacate portion of Leonard Place between Sherman and Stelle Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Street & Sewers Committee.

*Application A. H.
Clark install
gas tanks
referred Police*

Application of A. H. Clark for permit to install five gasoline tanks and pumps in premises on South Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Petition Wm. M.
Houghton for
fire hydrant
referred Fire
Com.*

Petition of Wm. M. Houghton, and others, for installation of a fire hydrant at Leland Avenue and Cushing Road was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Application H. J.
Hargreaves to
install fuel tank
203 W. 7th St. referred
Fire Committee*

Application of H. J. Hargreaves for permit to install a 550 gallon fuel oil tank in premises 203 West 7th Street was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Application Hutto
install fuel tank
836 W. 6th St. referred
Fire Committee*

Application of H. J. Hargreaves for permit to install one 550 gallon fuel oil tanks in premises 836 West 6th Street was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Application Hargreaves
install fuel tank
207 W. Front St. referred
Fire Com.*

Application of H. J. Hargreaves for permit to install one 550 gallon fuel oil tank in premises 207 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Application Winn &
Higgins to install
fuel tank in premises
Tepper Bros. ref. Fire
Committee*

Application of Winn & Higgins for permit to install 10,000 gallon fuel oil tank in premises of Tepper Bros. 124 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

*Report District
Court filed*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*Resolution to
borrow \$1354.93
Improvement Ord. 235*

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$1354.93 under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, improvement of East Front Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Thirteen Hundred Fifty-four Dollars and Ninety-three cents (\$1354.93) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement ordinance No. 235, (Being an ordinance to authorize the execution of a contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union providing for the improvement of East Front Street, a county road in the City of Plainfield, from the center line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue), adopted by the Common Council May 12, 1924 and approved by the Mayor May 13, 1924, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Thirteen Hundred Fifty-four Dollars and Ninety-three Cents (\$1354.93) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
accepting
bid of Wadley
& Smith for
coal*

Reported back for filing bids received for coal from Wadley & Smith and the Boice-Runyon Company; offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Wadley & Smith and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Wadley & Smith are the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing coal for various City purposes as per advertisement, which said bid was received by this Council August 4, 1924, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefor as by the minutes of this Council more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of Wadley & Smith, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of this Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Offered the following resolution to accept the dedication by Katherine L. Doughty of strip of land on the northwesterly side line of West 2nd Street from Plainfield Ave. and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accepting
dedication
of land of
Katherine Doughty*

RESOLVED, that the dedication by Katherine Lounsbury Doughty and others, of strip of land six feet wide and about ninety-five feet long extending along the present northwesterly side line of West Second Street from Plainfield Avenue towards Liberty Street, to become and be a part of West Second Street, as shown on a copy of dedication map attached hereto and made part hereof, be and the same is hereby accepted.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the original of said map be filed in the office of the Register of Deeds or Clerk of the County of Union as the statute may direct.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, McDonough,

Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of John R. Lorton for permit to erect sign at 1009 East 2nd Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting John
R. Lorton
permission to
erect sign*

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to John R. Lorton to erect in front of his place of business #1009 East Second Street, in accordance with his petition presented to the Common Council on August 4, 1924, an illuminated sign about 2 x 4 feet in dimensions, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Reported back for filing application of the Plainfield Sign Company for permit to erect a sign at No. 128 North Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting permission
to Plainfield Sign
Co. to erect sign*

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Plainfield Sign Company to erect a metal sign about 2 x 5 feet in dimensions, for H. J. Hargreaves, #128 North Avenue, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on August 11, 1924, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Reported back for filing application of Plainfield Sign Company for permit to erect a sign at 245 West Front St., offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting
Plainfield Sign Co.
permission to
erect sign 245
W. Front St.*

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Plainfield Sign Company to erect an illuminated sign about 4 x 4½ feet in dimensions, for Rider Brothers Co., #245 West Front Street, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on August 4, 1924, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back certificate of City Engineer on work under Improvement Ordinance No. 234; offered the following resolution referring same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
referring Certificate
of City Eng. on
Imp. Ord. 234
to Commissioners
of Assessment*

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 234", approved April 22, 1924, has been completed, and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 234", APPROVED APRIL 22, 1924, STORM SEWERS IN SECTIONS OF BERKELEY TERRACE AND EAST FRONT STREET.

BERKELEY TERRACE, from East Second Street to East Front St.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractors)	\$3676.79
Engineering & Inspection	137.00
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	4.10
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	18.04
	<u>\$3835.93</u>

EAST FRONT STREET, from Berkeley Terrace to Wiley Avenue.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractors)	5839.40
Engineering & Inspection	217.77
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	6.48
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	28.65
	<u>6092.30</u>
	\$9928.30

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back certificate of the City Engineer certifying to cost on work under Improvement Ordinance No. 231; offered the following resolution referring same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 231" approved October 16, 1923, has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resolution
referring Certificate
of City Eng.
under Imp. Ord.
231 to Commissioners
of Assessments*

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE
AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 231" APPROVED
OCTOBER 16, 1923, STORM SEWERS IN SECTIONS OF EAST FRONT
STREET, NORWOOD AVENUE AND LELAND AVENUE.

EAST FRONT STREET, from Roosevelt Avenue to a point about
Midway between Sandford Avenue and Norwood Avenue.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractors)	\$4682.60
Engineering & Inspection	259.10
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	46.20
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	20.50
	<u>\$5008.40</u>

NORWOOD AVENUE, from Green Brook to East Front Street.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractors)	\$6781.75
Engineering & Inspection	375.25
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	66.92
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	29.70
	<u>7253.62</u>

EAST FRONT STREET, from Norwood Avenue to Johnston Avenue.

Construction Cost (Amount apid Contractors)	\$15488.26
Engineering & Inspection	857.00
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	152.84
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	67.95
	<u>16566.05</u>

LELAND AVENUE, from East Second Street to East Front Street.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractors)	4471.62
Engineering & Inspection	247.40
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	44.12
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	19.54
	<u>4782.68</u>
	<u>\$33,610.75</u>

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he
being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true
copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing
board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted
upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, McDonough,
Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman
voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Walter Kidde
& Co. for permit to close east side of Church Street and the
east sidewalk adjacent to the proposed Y.W.C.A.; offered the
following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption: ✓

*Resolution
permitting Walter
Kiddle & Co. to
close sidewalk
on Church St.*

RESOLVED, that Walter Kiddle & Co., Inc.
be and they hereby are authorized to close the east
sidewalk and the east half of Church Street adjacent
to the proposed Y.W.C.A. building, for a period of
six months.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted
upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, McDonough,
Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman
voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Reported back report of Streets & Sewers Committee
on bids received for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 237,
grades and curb lines on East Fourth Street from Park Avenue
to Watchung Avenue, and on West Fourth Street from Park Avenue
to Plainfield Avenue, setting forth view of Committee that
lowest bidder is not sufficiently experienced to warrant
recommending bid's acceptance by the Committee.

*Report of
Street Committee
on bids received
under Imp. Ord.
237 read*

After this report was read, Mr. McDonough moved
to suspend the regular order of business to permit questioning
of Michael Mango, the lowest bidder, by Council. This motion
was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll,
all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. M. Mango, Mr. N. Mango and Mr. Moseley were
questioned by the City Engineer on this matter, after which Mr.
McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This
motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the
roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Mr. Mango
questioned by
City Engr.*

Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion
was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll,
all present voting in the affirmative.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. McDonough moved to take a recess to consider
the matter of awarding contracts on Improvement Ordinance No.
237, grades and curb lines on East and West Fourth Street. This
motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the
roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor,
Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the af-
firmative.

*Recess taken
to consider
awarding of
contracts, Imp.
Ord. 237.*

At the expiration of the recess, a call of the roll
showed the following to be present: Councilmen Graves, Force,
McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President
Ackerman.

Roll called

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution
rejecting bids for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 237,
and to return certified checks to bidders and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
rejecting bids
on Imp. Ord.
237 & return
certified checks*

WHEREAS, certain citizens who own lands
fronting on the streets proposed to be improved under
Improvement Ordinance No. 237, (Being an ordinance to
establish grades and curb lines on East Fourth Street

from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue, and on West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue adopted by the Common Council July 7, 1924) are threatening litigation and have applied for a rule to show cause why said ordinance should not be set aside, which litigation will cause delay; and

WHEREAS, if the said work is not completed before December 1, 1924, as specified, it will have to remain incomplete by reason of climatic conditions, until warm weather returns in 1925, which would be unfortunate;

THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the bid of Michael Mango and all other bids received for said work be and are hereby rejected, and that all checks deposited with such bids be returned.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Resolution directing Plfd. Union Water Co. to raise hydrants South Ave. Offered the following resolution directing the Plainfield-Union Water Company to raise two hydrants located on South Avenue, to permit steamer connection, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Plainfield-Union Water Company be and it hereby is directed to have the two fire hydrants near the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company on South Avenue raised a sufficient height to enable connection with fire apparatus, the required distance to be determined by the Chief of the Fire Department.

adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative. //

all bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING & TAX COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN POUCHER.

all bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

*all Alms Com.
bills correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS.
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

*all Parks & Bldgs.
bills correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

*Ordinance
fixing salary
of Tax Collector
called for reading*

Mr. Graves called up for reading ordinance concerning the salary of Tax Collector and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE
TAX COLLECTOR.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

1. From and after December 31st, 1924, the salary attached to the office of Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield shall be four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and payable in equal semi-monthly installments at that rate.

*Remarks
invited*

The President asked if anyone present would like to be heard on this ordinance. No one responded.

*Ordinance
adopted as
read*

Mr. Graves moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance
to be
advertised*

Mr. Graves moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves called up for second reading an ordinance for the issuance of \$246,000 permanent school bonds and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Ordinance
issuing \$246,000
permanent school
bonds called
for reading
affidavit
filed*

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF PERMANENT SCHOOL BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$246,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A NEW SCHOOL HOUSE IN SAID CITY.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, has decided that it is necessary to raise money for the purpose of erecting a new school house on a lot bounded by Central Street, East Seventh Street and Woodland Avenue in said City, and duly prepared and delivered to each member of the Board of School Estimate of said District two certain statements of the amount of money estimated to be necessary for such purposes, namely, the sum of \$10,000 to pay the cost of preliminary work in connection with such school and the further sum of \$236,000 for erecting such school and said Board of School Estimate has heretofore fixed and determined the amounts necessary for such purpose to be respectively the sum of \$10,000 and the sum of \$236,000, and has made certificates of such amounts in duplicate and delivered the same to the Board of Education and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the issuance of permanent bonds to pay the cost of said improvement and to pay any temporary evidences of indebtedness issued temporarily to finance such improvement, and

WHEREAS, the said new school house is a school house of fireproof construction as defined in Chapter 90 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1924 (Section 76, subdivision 3-A-C),

NOW THEREFORE, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of paying the cost of erecting the new school house on a lot bounded by Central Street, East 7th Street and Woodland Avenue in the City School District of the City of Plainfield, the sum of \$246,000 shall be borrowed and the payment of said sum,

together with interest thereon shall be secured by the issuance of school bonds in the corporate name of the City of Plainfield pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof", approved October 19, 1903, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Section 2. That said school bonds shall be issued in the aggregate principal sum of \$246,000, numbered from one (1) to two hundred forty-six (246) both inclusive, of the denomination of \$1000 each, shall be dated July 1, 1924, and shall mature in numerica, order as numbered, five (5) bonds aggregating \$5000 on the 1st day of July in each of the years 1926 to 1935 both inclusive, and seven (7) bonds aggregating \$7000 on the 1st day of July in each of the years 1936 to 1963, both inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually January 1st, and July 1st. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer, and said bonds and coupons shall be in such form as the Common Council may by resolution determine, and shall be sold in the manner provided at a price of not less than par value and accrued interest.

Section 3. That the proceeds of sale of said bonds shall be applied exclusively to the payment of the cost of said new school house and paying any and all temporary evidences of indebtedness issued temporarily to finance such improvement.

Section 4. The City shall, in its annual tax levy, raise moneys sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as may mature during each year.

The President asked if there were any persons in the audience who would like to be heard on this ordinance. No one responded, and Mr. Graves moved the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield, Poucher and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves moved to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves called up for second reading an ordinance providing for the issuance of \$97,000 permanent bonds to pay the cost of certain municipal improvements and requested

*Remarks
invited*

*Ordinance
adopted as
read.*

*Ordinance to
be advertised*

*Ordinance to
issue 97,000.*

for municipal
improvement
called for
reading.
affidavit
filed

the Clerk to read same. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMANENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$97,000 TO PAY THE COST OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That it is necessary to raise the sum of \$48,000 to pay the cost of alterations at the Police Headquarters Building of the City of Plainfield and to pay temporary evidences of indebtedness issued temporarily to finance such improvement as authorized by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to provide for alterations at the Police Headquarters Building of the City of Plainfield'", adopted by the Common Council May 5, 1924 and approved by the Mayor on the 9th day of May 1924.

Section 2. That it is necessary to raise the sum of \$13,000 to pay the cost of purchasing one 1000 gallon triple combination pumping chemical and hose car for the use of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield.

Section 3. That it is necessary to raise the sum of \$30,000 to pay the cost of improving the South Avenue City Yard of the City of Plainfield and to pay any temporary evidences of indebtedness issued temporarily to finance such improvement by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for improving the South Avenue Yard in the City of Plainfield and providing for temporarily financing such improvement".

Section 4. That it is necessary to raise the sum of \$6000 to pay the cost of improving the premises bounded by West 9th Street, Arlington Avenue, West 8th Street and College Place, in front of the High School, in the City of Plainfield, and to pay any temporary evidences of indebtedness issued temporarily to finance such improvement as authorized by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the improvement of the City Park in front of the High School and providing for temporarily financing such improvement and changing the name of such park".

Section 5. That for the purpose of raising the amounts necessary to be raised as provided in the first four sections of this ordinance, aggregating \$97,000, there shall be issued negotiable bonds of the City of Plainfield in the principal amount of \$97,000 of the denomination of \$1000 each; each of which bonds shall be known as "Municipal Improvement Bond", and that all of said bonds shall mature within the

average period of usefulness herein determined, and all other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and form of said Municipal Improvement Bonds shall be determined by resolution of the Common Council.

Section 6. There shall be raised annually by tax upon the taxable property of said City a sum sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same become due.

Section 7. That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$13,000 Fire Apparatus Bonds of the City of Plainfield" adopted by the Common Council April 21, 1924 and approved by the Mayor April 28, 1924, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 8. It is hereby determined and declared:

(a) The improvement described in Section 1 of this ordinance is hereby classified as the reconstruction of a building of non-fireproof construction, the probable period of usefulness of said improvement being twenty years. The improvement described in Section 2 of this ordinance is hereby classified as the purchase of a fire engine, the probable period of usefulness of the same being ten years. The improvement described in Section 3 of this ordinance is hereby classified as the construction and reconstruction of buildings and otherwise improving the South Avenue Yard, and the probable period of usefulness of said improvement is fifteen years. The improvement described in Section 4 of this Ordinance is hereby classified as grading, guttering, curbing, resurfacing and otherwise improving a City Park, and the probable period of usefulness of said improvement is ten years; and that the average of said different periods of usefulness, taking into consideration the amount of bonds to be issued on account of the several purposes, is sixteen years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of the taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof in the manner provided in Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916 as amended is \$35,948,365.00.

(c) The net debt of said city computed in the manner provided in Section 12 of said act as amended is \$1,264,521.66.

(d) The annual and supplemental debt statements required by Section 12 of said act as amended has been made and filed as herein required.

Section 9. The proceeds of sale of said bonds shall be applied solely to the payment of all temporary obligations issued on account of said improvements and to the payment of the cost of said improvements,

*Remarks
invited*

The President asked if any person in the audience desired to address Council on this ordinance. No one responded.

*Ordinance
adopted
as read.*

Mr. Graves moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance
to be
advertised*

Mr. Graves moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance
to provide
for improving
City Park
called for
affidavit
filed*

Mr. Graves called up for second reading ordinance to provide for improving of city park in front of the High School and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

(AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY PARK IN FRONT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL AND PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING SAID IMPROVEMENT AND CHANGING THE NAME OF SUCH PARK.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the park in the City of Plainfield, heretofore known as "The City Park", being the premises bounded by West 9th Street, Arlington Avenue, West 8th Street and College Place, in front of the High School, is hereby named and shall hereafter be known as "Library Square".

Section 2. That said City Park shall be improved by constructing the necessary curbs, gutters, sidewalks, grading and surfacing and otherwise improved and embellished, and there is hereby appropriated for such purpose the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000.).

Section 3. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvement it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000) and the City Treasurer, for such purpose, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$6000 on the credit of said City, in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum (6%) per annum and shall be negotiated

for not less than their par value, and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or mature at such time or times as the Treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date that the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 4. The annual and supplemental debt statements have been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield and filed in the office of the Clerk as required by law.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after the publication thereof after final passage.

*Remarks
invited*

The President asked if there was any person in the audience who desired to be heard on this ordinance. No one responded.

*Ordinance
adopted as
read.*

Mr. Graves moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance
to be
advertised*

Mr. Graves moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
Amend Rule 5
of Rules of Order*

Mr. Graves offered the following resolution, in accordance with notice given at the last meeting, to amend Rule 5 of the Rules of Order of the Council, changing membership in the Parks & Public Buildings Committee from five to three members and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Rule Five of the Rules of Order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield adopted January 1st, 1924, be amended to read as follows:

"Rule V. The standing Committees of the Council shall be as follows:

Five Members each.

1. Finance
2. Streets and Sewers
3. Fire

Three Members Each.

4. Police
5. Street Lighting
6. Alms
7. Parks & Public Buildings
8. Building & Tax
9. Auditing".

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Committee of 3 named The President named the members of the Committee as follows: Chairman, J. Irwin Taylor, Mr. B. F. Tallamy and Dr. Chalmers L. Crist.

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading ordinance providing for improving of South Avenue Yard and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

Ordinance providing for improving of City yard called for reading affidavit filed

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR IMPROVING THE SOUTH AVENUE YARD IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING SUCH IMPROVEMENT.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the City Yard of the City of Plainfield, known as the "South Avenue Yard" shall be improved by constructing and equipping thereon a garage and stable, and by fencing and grading and re-conditioning the dwelling house now located thereon and by otherwise improving said premises.

Section 2. It is estimated that the cost of such improvements is \$30,000, and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate the said sum to be used for such purpose.

Section 3. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvement it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield the sum of \$30,000, and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$30,000 on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable, and to issue temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value. Such notes shall

state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and such notes and any renewals thereof may, be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the Treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may, in the discretion of the City Treasurer, be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued shall have been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 4. That annual and supplemental debt statements have been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield and filed in the office of the Clerk, as required by law.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after the publication thereof after final passage.

Remarks invited
The President asked if there were any persons present who desired to be heard on this ordinance. No one responded.

Ordinance adopted as read.
Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to be advertised
Mr. McDonough moved to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

*all bills correct.
Resolution to pay warrants*
Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of August 1924, amounting to	\$849.16
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Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of August 1924, amounting to	270.83
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Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of August 1924,	\$104.16
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of August 1924,	302.07
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of August 1924, amounting to	257.50
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of August 1924, amounting to	529.16
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Department for the 1st half of August 1924, amounting to	2,530.87
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Streets & Sewers Dept. Appropriation Account, dated August 18, 1924, amounting to	1,354.93
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements for the 1st half of August 1924, amounting to	579.36
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of August 1924, amounting to	337.13
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of August 1924, amounting to	2,677.84
Claims appearing on Police Department Appropriation Account dated August 18, 1924, amounting to	30.00
Claims appearing on Emergency Note- Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account, dated August 18th, 1924, amounting to	117.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of August 1924, amounting to	3,036.48
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of August 1924, amounting to	157.34
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Upkeep and Maintenance City Hall Park for the 1st half of August 1924, amounting to	17.05

Salaries and wages appearing on the
pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1
Capital Disbursement Account for the
1st half of August 1924, amounting to \$563.49
\$13,714.37

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted
upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, McDonough,
Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman
voting in the affirmative.

*Remarks
invited
no response*

The President invited remarks from the audience.
No one responded.

*No further
business
meeting
adjourned*

There being no further business before Council,
Mr. Force moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by
Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present
voting in the affirmative.

Council adjourned.

John Carroll
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., September 2, 1924, 8:00 P.M.

*Regular
meeting
held*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Force, Tallamy, Taylor, McDonough, and Hazeltine.

*Minutes
previous
meeting
read & approved*

The minutes of the meeting held August 18th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Affidavit
of G. York
that votes
had been
served on
Eleanor &
James Daley
referred Finance*

Affidavit of George York, certifying that he served on Eleanor G. Daley and James A. Daley copies of a resolution attached to the affidavit relative to securing a part of the lands of Eleanor G. Daley and James A. Daley located in the rear of 908-910 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*J. D. Loizeaux
Communication
re sewer on Midway
referred street
com.*

Communication from the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company relative to petition for the installation of a sanitary sewer to be erected on Midway Avenue between Leland and Netherwood Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Application Ideal
Burner Co. to
install oil
burner referred
Fire Com.*

Communication from the Ideal Burner Company for permission to install an oil burner in basement of building belonging to Mr. Harry Kohn, 40 Westervelt Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Bldg. Inspector
report filed*

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of August was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Overseer of
Poor report
filed*

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of August was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report of
City Engineer
filed*

Report of the City Engineer for the month of August was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report Collector
of Taxes filed*

Report of Collector of Taxes for the month of August was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Debt statement
filed*

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing net debt of the City to be 3.7% was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$14,000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 232; \$1500 for use under Improvement Ordinance No. 235; \$19,000 for use under Improvement Ordinance No. 236; \$5000 under Ordinance concerning the equipment and apparatus of the Street Department; \$11,000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 216; \$10,000 under an Ordinance concerning the Police Signal System and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to borrow
money under
certain ordinances*

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

\$14,000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 232, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Grant Avenue, South Second Street, Spooner Avenue and West Fourth Street, and in right-of-way near Rushmore Avenue), adopted April 7th, 1924, and approved April 8th, 1924.

\$1500 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, (Being an ordinance to provide for the improvement of East Front Street, a county road, from the center line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue) adopted May 12th, 1924 and approved May 13, 1924.

\$19,000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 236, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Grant Avenue from Sherman Avenue to Huntington Avenue, Huntington Avenue from Grant Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, and on Woodbine Avenue from Park Avenue to Arlington Avenue) adopted May 19th, 1924 and approved May 20, 1924.

\$5000. as authorized under An Ordinance Concerning the purchase of Equipment and Apparatus for the Street Department, adopted April 4, 1924 and approved April 5, 1924.

\$11,000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 216, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line near Jefferson Avenue) adopted April 3, 1922 and approved April 5, 1922.

\$10,000 as authorized under An Ordinance to provide for a new and improved Gamewell Police Signal System

for the City of Plainfield, adopted February 18, 1924 and approved February 19, 1924.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution for the issuance of warrant No. 20,460 for \$372.41, and Warrant No. 20,461 for \$731.07 to be made out to the order of Mr. J. Fred MacDonald and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to issue
warrants*

to Mr. MacDonald

WHEREAS, there were issued on October 29th, 1920 Warrant No. 20460 in the sum of \$372.41 and warrant No. 20461 in the sum of \$731.07, both made out to the order of J. Fred MacDonald, which said warrants have never been presented for payment but were lost or destroyed, and

WHEREAS, the said J. Fred MacDonald has requested the issuance of new warrants in their place, and has furnished a bond to indemnify the City against any loss by reason thereof, which said bond has been approved by the Corporation Counsel,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that new warrants be issued in place of the above mentioned warrants.

*Adopted &
approved*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution reducing 1923 valuation on property of Amelia R. Moore, at 1161-1163 Martine Avenue from \$4575 to \$1475, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
reducing
valuation on*

1161 Martine Ave.

WHEREAS, it has been ascertained that an error was made in the tax duplicate of the year 1923 wherein lands assessed in the name of Amelia R. Moore, 1161-1163 Martine Avenue, entered in the duplicate of the Second Ward for that year, page 144, line 18, was valued for assessment purposes in the sum of \$4575, whereas in fact it should have been valued at the sum of \$1475, thus resulting in an over assessment of \$3100, and the Board of Assessors recommending that such error be now corrected;

RESOLVED, that this body hereby adopts such recommendation and directs that the said valuation for 1923 be reduced from \$4575 to \$1475, and such correction be made in the tax book accordingly.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the transfer of permits issued to the Gray Bus Line, to the Public Service Transportation Company and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
transferring
gray bus line
permits*

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield did by resolution of the Common Council, dated January 21st, 1924, authorize the granting of permits to the Gray Bus Line, Inc., to operate buses through the City of Plainfield, beginning at the City Line on Park Avenue thence north on Park Avenue to Second Street; thence east on Second Street to Watchung Avenue; thence south on Watchung Avenue to North Avenue; thence west on North Avenue to Park Avenue; thence returning over Park Avenue to the City Line; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of this authority of the Common Council permits were granted to the Gray Bus Line, Inc., to operate two buses, namely, White No. 107021 and White No. 107022, and

WHEREAS, the Public Service Transportation Company has now made application to the Common Council requesting that the permits heretofore granted to the Gray Bus Line, Inc. as above set out, be transferred to the said the Public Service Transportation Company;

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Council does hereby consent to the transfer of the aforementioned permits granted to the Gray Bus Line, Inc., to the Public Service Transportation Company, subject to the approval of the Board of Utility Commissioners.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for the sale of bonds aggregating \$678,000, in accordance with ordinance previously adopted and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to advertise
for sale of
bonds*

WHEREAS, by an ordinance adopted July 21, 1924, the City of Plainfield has been authorized to issue \$117,000 General Improvement Bonds and \$218,000 General Improvement Assessment Bonds, to be dated July 1, 1924, and by two certain ordinances adopted August 18, 1924, has been authorized to issue \$246,000 School Bonds and \$97,000 Municipal Improvement Bonds, and it is necessary to provide for the sale of said bonds.

RESOLVED, that said bonds aggregating \$678,000 shall be sold as one lot; such sale to be held by the Common Council at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey, on the 6th day of October, 1924 at 8:30 o'clock P. M., and that notice of sale shall be

OFFICIAL INFORMATION

IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED SALE OF

\$117,000.00 General Improvement Bonds
\$218,000.00 General Improvement Assessment Bonds
\$246,000.00 School Bonds
\$ 97,000.00 Municipal Improvement Bonds

678
OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Amount of issue, \$678,000.

Amount now offered, \$678,000.

Purpose of issue, see above.

Bids will be received at 8.30 P. M., Oct. 6, 1924, at Council Chamber, City of Plainfield, New Jersey. Bid must be for all or none.

A deposit of 2% of the amount of bonds bid for will be required.

Bonds will be dated July 1st, 1924.

General Improvement

\$4,000.00—July 1, 1925-1933 both inclusive
\$5,000.00—July 1, 1934-1948 both inclusive
\$6,000.00—July 1, 1949

General Improvement Assessment

\$36,000.00—July 1, 1925-1929 both inclusive
\$38,000.00—Jan. 1, 1930

School

\$5,000.00—July 1, 1926-1935 both inclusive
\$7,000.00—July 1, 1936-1963 both inclusive

Municipal Improvement

\$5,000.00—July 1, 1926-1929 both inclusive
\$7,000.00—July 1, 1930-1940 both inclusive

They will be issued in the denomination of \$1,000.00 and rate of interest will be 4½% payable semi-annually, January 1st and July 1st.

Principal and interest will be payable at Plainfield, New Jersey.

Bonds will be coupon bonds with the privilege of registration as to principal and interest.

Purchaser of bonds will be furnished with opinion as to the legality; approving Attorneys being Messrs. Clay and Dillon, 120 Broadway, New York City.

Interest and principal of all bonds previously issued have been promptly paid at maturity.

There is no controversy or litigation pending or threatened concerning the delivery of these bonds.

The City of Plainfield was incorporated in 1872. Population, Census 1920, 27,700.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

True value (estimated) of all taxable property in municipality	\$45,610,967.00
Assessed valuation of real estate, personal and all other taxable property for 1924	\$45,610,967.00
Total bonded debt, including present issues	\$3,372,200.00
Indebtedness existing in other forms (of which over \$400,000.00 will be paid by proceeds of this bond issue)	1,009,401.24
Total indebtedness of every character	\$ 4,381,601.24
Payable from special assessments against abutting property	303,675.63
Cash value of all sinking funds on hand	261,997.18

The valuation of the taxable real property in 1922 was \$35,885,407.00; 1923, \$37,152,087.00; 1924, \$39,091,097.00. The net debt (computed as provided in Chapter 252, 1916 Laws of New Jersey as amended) \$1,288,521.66.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.

.....
Treasurer City of Plainfield.

Dated September 15, 1924.

published as required by law in the official paper and in the Daily Bond Buyer, the notice of sale to be in substantially the following form, to wit:

\$678,000. CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

BONDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 6th day of October, 1924, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. Daylight Saving Time, at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey, the Common Council of said City of Plainfield will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of the following described bonds of said City of Plainfield, N. J., to-wit:

Not exceeding \$678,000 bonds of the City of Plainfield, dated July 1, 1924, denomination \$1000 each, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually January 1 and July 1, and maturing as follows:

\$40,000	July 1, 1925.
50,000	July 1 in each of the years 1926 to 1929 both inc.
38,000	January 1, 1930.
16,000	July 1 in each of the years 1930 to 1933 both inc.
17,000	July 1 in each of the years 1934 and 1935.
19,000	July 1 in each of the years 1936 to 1940 both inc.
12,000	July 1 in each of the years 1941 to 1948 both inc.
13,000	July 1, 1949, and
7,000	July 1 in each of the years 1950 to 1963 both inc.

The sum required to be obtained upon the sale of the above mentioned bonds is \$678,000 and bonds will be sold in an amount not exceeding such sum.

The right is reserved to reject all bids and any bid not complying with the terms of this notice will be rejected. Unless all bids for said bonds be rejected, said bonds will be sold to the bidder or bidders complying with the terms of sale and offering to pay not less than \$678,000 and to take therefor the least amount of said bonds commencing with the first maturity above specified and stated in a multiple of \$1000, and if two or more bidders offer to take the same amount of such bonds then such bonds will be sold to the bidder or bidders offering to pay therefor the highest additional price. No more of said bonds will be sold than will produce the sum of \$678,000, and an additional sum of less than \$1000. In the event that it is not necessary to sell all of the above mentioned bonds, the bonds unsold will be those of the last maturities above specified. In addition to the price bid the purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery.

and coupons

All of said bonds/will be payable at the office

of the City Treasurer in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness or its equivalent and will be coupon bonds with the privilege of registration as to principal only or as to both principal and interest.

Bids are required to be made on forms that will be furnished by the City and each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds" and addressed to John J. Carroll, City Clerk, Plainfield, New Jersey, and must be accompanied with a certified check for two per cent of the face amount of the bonds bid for drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company to secure the City against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. No interest will be allowed upon the amount of such checks, and checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the award of the bonds.

Said bonds will be ready for delivery on or about November 15, 1924 and must be accepted and paid for by the purchaser at the office of City Treas. Nov. 15, 1924, at noon unless a different date shall be mutually agreed upon between the purchaser and the City Treasurer.

The validity of the bonds will be approved by Messrs. Clay & Dillon, of New York City, a duplicate original of whose opinion will be furnished to the purchaser without charge.

The total amount of bonds authorized to be issued is \$678,000; \$117,000 of said bonds being designated General Improvement Bonds maturing on July 1 as follows: \$4000. 1925 to 1933; \$5000. 1934 to 1948 all of said dates being inclusive, and \$6000 in 1949; \$218,000 of said bonds being designated General Improvement Assessment Bonds, maturing \$36,000 on July 1 in each of the years 1925 to 1929 both inclusive, and \$38,000 on January 1, 1930; \$246,000 of said bonds being designated School Bonds maturing on July 1 as follows: \$5000 1926 to 1935, and \$7000. 1936 to 1963, all of said dates being inclusive, and \$97,000 of said bonds being designated Municipal Improvement Bonds maturing on July 1 as follows: \$5000. 1926 to 1929, and \$7000. 1930 to 1940, all of said dates being inclusive.

By Order of the Common Council.

Dated: Plainfield, New Jersey.

City Clerk.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing report of the Plainfield Water Commission; offered the following resolution to carry out the recommendation of the Commission that wells be driven in the westerly section of Plainfield, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to authorize
driving of
test wells*

WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Water Commission and deemed necessary by this Council as a step toward the proper solution of the water supply problem that wells should be driven in the westerly section of Plainfield or in that vicinity to ascertain whether or not additional underground water can be obtained in that neighborhood in worthwhile quantity; and

WHEREAS, an appropriation is available for such purpose sufficient to permit driving a few such wells and testing same to an extent adequate for the immediate object of such exploration and the City now owns lands which it is advised by competent hydraulic engineer are properly situated for the site of at least two such wells and can obtain by option or otherwise if necessary other proper locations;

RESOLVED, that the Water Commission be and is hereby authorized to cause at least two such wells to be driven on a unit price per foot basis and to make such reasonable exploration for water and such tests as it may deem proper and to proceed in the premises as said Commission may in the exercise of its discretion deem proper, but in no event involving any total expenditure exceeding the unexpended balance of the appropriation for water problem purposes made in the 1924 budget ordinance and always observing such forms of procedure as may be provided by law;

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute in the name of the City any such contracts or agreements, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, as may be necessary to carry out the intent of these resolutions.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct* Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported back for filing application of Philip Germinisky to erect a sign at 300-302 Liberty Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting P.
Germinisky
permission to
erect sign*

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Philip Germinsky to erect a sign about 3' 6" x 2' in dimension, for the Liberty Drug Co. #300-302 Liberty Street, in accordance with his petition presented to the Common Council on August 18, 1924, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing application of the Frank I. Donnelly Post for permission to install near the curb line in the sidewalks steel sockets to be used for supporting flag poles; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting American Legion permission to drill holes in sidewalks

WHEREAS, the American Legion has recommended that permission be given to such property owners as may wish to avail themselves thereof to install in the sidewalks on which their property abuts near the curb line, steel sockets in such manner that danger cannot arise therefrom to pedestrians or others, such sockets to be normally kept closed by appropriate cover or plug, but on holidays or other appropriate occasions each such socket to be used for the purpose of supporting upright a flag staff and flag at the risk of the owner of the socket;

NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED, that permission is hereby given to install such sockets and use the same as recommended by the American Legion, upon condition however that such sockets shall be installed and used only for the purposes above stated and at the sole risk of the owner or tenant of the land in front of which the socket is installed; and upon the further condition that all permission hereby given may be revoked at any time by resolution of this body, whereupon each such socket shall at once be removed by the owner or tenant in front of whose lands such socket may be located, at the expense of such owner.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the acceptance of offer of A. V. Kennedy and wife to sell to the City of Plainfield for \$420.75 ten feet of his property

Resolution accepting offer of A. V. Kennedy

at 739-741 South Avenue to be used as a part of the City Yards and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Angus V. Kennedy and Clara B. Kennedy his wife, have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of Four Hundred and Twenty Dollars and Seventy-five cents (\$425.75) for use by it as part of the City Yards, ten feet off the rear of their premises known as 739-741 South Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any encumbrances without any limitations whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by deed, and

WHEREAS, the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said City Yards and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said offer of the said Angus V. Kennedy and Clara B. Kennedy, his wife, be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said parties execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$378.68;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for Street Department purposes and the financing of such enterprise, adopted June 16, 1924.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the acceptance of offer of I. Bloom & Sons to sell to the City of Plainfield for \$467.50 ten feet of rear of property 735-737 South Avenue to be used as part of the City Yard and moved its adoption:

Resolution to accept offer of I. Bloom & Sons to sell part of property to city
WHEREAS, I. Bloom & Sons, Inc. have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of Four Hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars

and fifty cents (\$467.50) for use by it as part of the City Yards, ten feet off the rear of their premises known as 735-737 South Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any encumbrances without any limitations whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by deed, and

WHEREAS, the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said City Yards and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said offer of the said I. Bloom & Sons, Inc. be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said parties execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price, and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$420.75;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for Street Department purposes and the financing of such enterprise, adopted June 16, 1924.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the acceptance of offer of Johanna Neilson and Henry J. Neilson her husband, to sell to the City of Plainfield for Street Department purpose, ten feet of rear of premises 725-729 South Avenue, at a price of \$510. and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to accept
offer of Johanna
Neilson*

WHEREAS, Johanna Neilson and Henry J. Neilson her husband, have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the sum of Five Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$510.) for use by it as part of the City Yards, ten feet off the rear of their premises known as 725-729 South Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any encumbrances without any limitations whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield

by deed, and

WHEREAS, the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said City Yards and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said offer of the said Johanna Neilson and Henry J. Neilson, her husband be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said parties execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$459.;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for Street Department purposes and the financing of such enterprise, adopted June 16, 1924.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the acceptance of offer of James J. Scott and wife to sell to the City of Plainfield for \$340. for street department use, ten feet off rear of their property 731-733 South Avenue and moved its adoption:

Resolution to accept offer of James J. Scott WHEREAS, James J. Scott and Grace Scott, his wife, have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the sum of Three Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$340.) for use by it as part of the City Yards, ten feet off the rear of their premises known as 731-733 South Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any encumbrances without any limitations whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by deed, and

WHEREAS, the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said City Yards and this Common

Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said offer of the said James J. Scott and Grace Scott, his wife, be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said parties execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$306.;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for Street Department purposes and the financing of such enterprize, adopted June 16, 1924.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of garage and stable at the City Yard, bids to be received September 15, 1924 at 8:30 P. M. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids in the form annexed to be received on September 15, 1924, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for constructing two buildings consisting of a garage and stable at the Municipal Yard on South Avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications filed herewith, which are hereby approved.

Resolution authorizing clerk to adv. for bids on garage & stable

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing that notice be served upon certain property owners on Bergen Street to pave and maintain their sidewalks in accordance with ordinance so providing and moved its adoption:

Resolution to serve notice on property owners to lay sidewalks

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920", which Ordinance was approved September 8, 1920, did enact among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed and paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners;

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of said Ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said Ordinance;

AND WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinbefore particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said City have failed to comply with the provisions of said Ordinance, in that they have not caused the sidewalks on which said lands to be paved or maintained as in said ordinance specified and required;

RESOLVED, that notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalk upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be paved with concrete, such pavement to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said Ordinance and the specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance), in the manner aforesaid within the period of sixty days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said Ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit; the several parcels of land known and designated on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October 1923, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1924 to the owners named respectively as follows:

Street & No.	Ward	Block	Lot	Owner to Whom Assessed for 1924 Taxes.
	No.	No.	No.	
301-309 Bergen Street	4	451	1	Samuel W. Wyckoff

Street & Number	Ward	Block	Lot	Owner to Whom Assessed
311-313 Bergen Street	4	451	2A	Samuel W. Wyckoff
300-304 Bergen Street	4	452	1	Raffey Tozze
306-308 Bergen Street	4	452	2	Raffey Tozze
310-312 Bergen Street	4	452	3	Raffey Tozze
318-320 Bergen Street	4	452	5	Thomas Koscinski & wife
324 Bergen Street	4	452	7	Guilo Rigante
346-348 Bergen Street	4	452	15	Louis Einstein

RESOLVED FURTHER, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the street department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of 8 per cent, and in addition thereto the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following approving for filing in the Union County Register's Office, map showing lands of August D. Muller conveyed to him by other parties, etc., and known as a Map of Pemberton Avenue, and moved its adoption:

Resolution approving map of lands of A. D. Muller for filing
RESOLVED, that the dedication map of the section of Pemberton Avenue extending from Kenyon Avenue to lands of August D. Muller and Union County Park Commission, which map was signed, sealed and acknowledged by Fred W. Hand and Maggie W. Hand on August 13, 1924, and is entitled "Map of Pemberton Ave., Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1923", made by F. J. Hubbard, Civil Engineer, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's Office.

adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct
Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported back for filing application of Tepper Brothers for permission to install one 10,000 gallon fuel oil tank in premises located 124 West Front Street and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting
Tepper Bros.
permission
to install
fuel oil tank*

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Tepper Bros. to install one ten thousand gallon fuel oil tank on their premises 124 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof, at his sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
affirmed.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of E. Zeckendorf to install one five hundred gallon fuel tank in premises 207 West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting
permission
to E. Zeckendorf
to install fuel
oil tank*

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Mr. E. Zeckendorf to install one five hundred and fifty gallon fuel oil tank on his premises located at 207 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J., provided however that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof, at his sole cost and expense, and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
affirmed.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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Reported back for filing application of S. J. Robinson for permission to install one 550 gallon fuel oil tank in premises 836 West 6th Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting S.J.
Robinson
permission to
install fuel tank*

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Mr. S. J. Robinson to install one five hundred and fifty gallon fuel oil tank on his premises located at 836 West 6th Street, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Reported back for filing application of Dr. Thomas Hawkins to install a fuel oil tank in premises 203 West 7th St.; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting Dr.
Thos. Hawkins
to install fuel
oil tank*

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Dr. Thomas Hawkins to install one five hundred and fifty gallon fuel oil tank on his premises located at 203 West 7th Street, Plainfield, N. J., provided however that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Reported all bills presented to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*All bills
correct*

REPORT OF THE BUILDING & TAX
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

All bills correct. Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

H. Bussel granted permission to operate junk yard Reported back for filing application of H. Bussel for permission to conduct a junk yard at 533 West Third Street and moved the application be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the assignment of a contract from the Gamewell Fire-Alarm and Telegraph Company to the Gamewell Company, so that the latter Company may be substituted as contractors under the contract and moved its adoption:

Resolution assigning contract to Gamewell Co.

WHEREAS, the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, a corporation of the State of New York, entered into contract dated April 11th, 1924, with the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and gave bond with the National Surety Company as surety for the faithful performance of said contract:

AND WHEREAS; said The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company has organized a new corporation under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and named The Gamewell Company, and now requests the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield to assent to an assignment by the original contractor to said new corporation of the rights and duties of the original contractor so that the new company shall be substituted as contractor under said contract and has stated that if such assent is given a new bond for faithful performance of the contract in the same form and with the same surety will be furnished by the new company;

NOW THEREFORE, resolved that assent to such assignment is hereby given, conditionally however so that such consent shall not be operative or valid unless and until such new performance bond as aforesaid has been furnished and approved in writing by the Corporation Counsel of the City of Plainfield.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk furnish a certified copy of this resolution to said original contractor.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct
and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COM-
MITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN POUCHER.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct
and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND PUBLIC BLDGS.
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct
and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

None reported.

*Request by
Mr. C. A. Reid
for lights in
business section*

Mr. Charles A. Reid, of 238 West Front Street,
representing a Committee appointed by the Retail Bureau of the
Chamber of Commerce, appeared and requested some information
from the Council as to when certain lights now under considera-
tion will be erected in the business section of the City,
stating that the merchants were anxious to have said lights
installed before the holidays.

Mr. Hubbard, of the Street Lighting Committee,
replied that the matter was under consideration and that the
Committee had obtained certain information which would be dis-
cussed at a future meeting, at which time definite information
would be available.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct;
offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of
warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the
following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of
Officials and General Office Employees for
the 2nd half of August, 1924, amounting to \$ 949.16

Claims appearing on Supplies General Offices
Appropriation Account, dated Sept. 2, 1924, 113.72

Claims appearing on Publishing & Advertising
Appropriation Account, dated Sept. 2, 1924, 230.88

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*Resolution
to draw
warrants
to pay bills*

Claims appearing on the Public Library Appropriation Account dated September 2, 1924, amounting to	\$ 7,000.00
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements-Assessment Trust Fund Appropriation Account, dated September 2, 1924, amounting to	27,500.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of August 1924, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of August 1924,	49.75
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of August 1924,	104.16
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated September 2, 1924,	7.25
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of August 1924,	302.07
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated September 2, 1924,	22.45
Salaries appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account dated September 2, 1924, amounting to	257.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account dated September 2, 1924,	190.24
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of August 1924, amounting to	529.16
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated September 2, 1924, amounting to	76.36
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Department for the 2nd half of August 1924, amounting to	2,693.38
Claims appearing on the Streets & Sewers Appropriation Account dated September 2, 1924,	7,774.88
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements-Streets & Sewers Dept. for the 2nd half of August 1924,	348.28
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements-Streets & Sewers Dept. Appropriation Account, dated September 2, 1924, amounting to	42,919.65

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements
Equipment Purchase Appropriation Account,
dated September 2, 1924, amounting to \$4,991.00

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay
roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the
2nd half of August 1924, amounting to 224.75

Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Com-
mission Appropriation Account, dated Sept.
2, 1924, amounting to 243.09

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the
Police Department for the 2nd half of
August 1924, amounting to 2,677.84

Claims appearing on the Police Department
Appropriation Account, dated September 2,
1924, amounting to 606.54

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-
Police Telegraph Telephone and Recall
System Appropriation Account, dated Sept.
2, 1924, amounting to 9,533.65

Claims appearing on Emergency Note-Dog
Pound Expenses Appropriation Account,
dated September 2, 1924, amounting to 40.00

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the
Fire Department for the 2nd half of
August 1924, amounting to 3,038.59

Claims appearing on the Fire Department
Appropriation Account dated September 2,
1924, amounting to 5,785.76

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the
Poor Department for the 2nd half of
August 1924, amounting to 154.34

Claims appearing on the Poor Department
Appropriation Account, dated September 2,
1924, amounting to 1,034.66

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Up-
keep & Maintenance City Hall Park for the
2nd half of August 1924, amounting to 29.15

Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance
of Municipal Building Appropriation Ac-
count dated September 2, 1924, amounting to 243.23

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay
roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Capital
Account for the 2nd half of August 1924, 631.09

Claims appearing on Green Brook Park
No. 1, Maintenance Appropriation Ac-
count dated September 2, 1924, amounting to \$299.71

Claims appearing on Capital Disburse-
ments Green Brook Park No. 1 Appropria-
tion Account, dated September 2, 1924, 871.74

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements
Green Brook Park No. 2 Appropriation Ac-
count, dated September 2, 1924, 457.94

Claims appearing on Park Recreation Ap-
propriation Account dated September 2,
1924, amounting to 185.50

Claims appearing on the Street Lighting
Appropriation Account, dated September
2, 1924, amounting to 2,439.46

\$ 124,827.76

Claims appearing on Capital Disburse-
ment- Alterations to Police Head-
quarters Appropriation Account, dated
September 2, 1924, amounting to 4,197.30

*Adopted &
affirmed.* This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted
upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Poucher,
Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the af-
firmative.

*Council
adjourned
to meet
Sept. 8th* Mr. Hubbard moved that when Council adjourns it
adjourn to meet on Monday evening, September 8, 1924, at which
time the question of lights would be discussed. This motion
was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll,
all present voting in the affirmative.

The President asked if anyone in the audience
wished to address Council. There being no response, Mr.
Hubbard moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr.
Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting
in the affirmative. Council adjourned.

John J. Carroll
City Clerk.

1. The first part of the report is devoted to a description of the general conditions of the country, its position, its climate, its soil, its vegetation, its fauna, and its flora.

2. The second part of the report is devoted to a description of the principal occupations of the population, and to a description of the principal products of the country.

3. The third part of the report is devoted to a description of the principal cities and towns of the country, and to a description of the principal roads and railways.

4. The fourth part of the report is devoted to a description of the principal rivers and lakes of the country, and to a description of the principal ports and harbors.

5. The fifth part of the report is devoted to a description of the principal mountains and hills of the country, and to a description of the principal forests and parks.

6. The sixth part of the report is devoted to a description of the principal minerals and metals of the country, and to a description of the principal industries.

7. The seventh part of the report is devoted to a description of the principal diseases and pests of the country, and to a description of the principal medical and veterinary institutions.

8. The eighth part of the report is devoted to a description of the principal educational institutions of the country, and to a description of the principal scientific and literary societies.

9. The ninth part of the report is devoted to a description of the principal religious institutions of the country, and to a description of the principal religious festivals and customs.

10. The tenth part of the report is devoted to a description of the principal historical events of the country, and to a description of the principal historical monuments and ruins.

11. The eleventh part of the report is devoted to a description of the principal literary and artistic productions of the country, and to a description of the principal literary and artistic institutions.

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14. The fourteenth part of the report is devoted to a description of the principal literary and artistic productions of the country, and to a description of the principal literary and artistic institutions.

Plainfield, N. J., September 8, 1924, 8:00 P. M.

*Adjourned
meeting
held*

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Force, Tallamy, Poucher and Satterfield.

Absent: Councilmen McDonough, Crist, Hazeltine, Taylor and President Ackerman.

In the absence of the President the Clerk called the meeting to order and announced a quorum present.

*Mr. Poucher
elected
President
pro tem.*

The Clerk stated the first order of business would be the selection of a President pro tem and called for nominations. Mr. Graves moved the nomination of Mr. Poucher. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. Councilman Poucher took the chair as President pro tem.

*Minutes
previous
meeting
read &
approved*

The minutes of the meeting held September 2nd were read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resolution
rescinding
resolution
adopted Sept.
2nd to
drill wells*

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution introduced and passed at meeting held September 2, 1924, authorizing the Water Committee to have test wells driven and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the resolution adopted by this Council at its meeting held September 2nd, authorizing the Water Commission to cause test wells to be driven and make reasonable exploration for water, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Force, Tallamy, Poucher and Satterfield voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Water Commission to have test wells driven at a cost not exceeding \$5000 and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to have
test wells
driven*

WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Water Commission and deemed necessary by this Council as a step toward the proper solution of the water supply problem that wells should be driven in the westerly section of Plainfield or in that vicinity to ascertain whether or not additional underground water can be obtained in that neighborhood in worth-while quantity;

AND, WHEREAS, an appropriation is available for

such purpose sufficient to permit driving a few such wells and testing same to an extent adequate for the immediate object of such exploration and the city now owns lands which it is advised by competent hydraulic engineer are properly situated for the site of at least two such wells and can obtain by option or otherwise if necessary other proper locations;

RESOLVED, that the Water Commission be and it is hereby authorized to cause at least two such wells to be driven on a unit price per foot basis and to make such reasonable explorations for water and such tests as it may deem proper and to proceed in the premises as said Commission may in the exercise of its discretion deem proper, at a cost not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) and always observing such forms of procedure as may be provided by law;

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute in the name of the City any such contracts or agreements, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, as may be necessary to carry out the intent of these resolutions.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Poucher, Tallamy and Satterfield voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

No report.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

No report.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING & TAX COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN POUCHER.

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

No report.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to install a combination light and trolley poles throughout the business section, excepting

Resolution directing Public Service to install poles & lamps

Park and Watchung Avenues, where another type was specified, all poles to be fitted with 600 c.p. lamps and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company is hereby directed to furnish and install on East and West Front Streets from Church Street to Central Avenue and on Watchung Avenue from Green Brook to East Fifth Street, and on Somerset Street from Front Street to Green Brook, all at the points indicated on map entitled "Proposed 600 C.P. lamps in Plainfield City, Public Service Electric Co. Plainfield, N. J., 5.1.24; 6.25.24 P.S.C."; said points being 85 in number, the combination trolley and lamp poles as shown on blue print entitled S.662, box 40, dated May 1, 1913; and on each of said poles one 600 c.p. lamp mounted in form 6 pendant fixture 120 alabaster ripple globe and reflector; and at the same time to remove all present trolley and lighting poles and lamps now on said portion of said streets. Also to furnish and install thirty-six (36) ornamental poles as shown on said blue print, at points shown on said map on Park Avenue from East Front Street to Fifth Street; also on North Avenue from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue and to furnish and install on each of these thirty-six (36) poles one form 9 novalux ornamental unit No. 107 medium alabaster rippled glass globe metal canopy L casing with 600 c.p. series lamp; and at the same time to remove all other lighting poles and fixtures from said portions from said streets. The height of said lamps to be installed above the ground, shall be as hereafter designated and agreed upon.

All the above specified work and installations or changes shall be made without expense to the City of Plainfield, but the current to light all the said lamps and the maintenance and lighting thereof shall be controlled by and subject to the terms of the present contract for Street Lighting between said Company and the City of Plainfield and charged and paid for accordingly.

It is understood that at least three different circuits will be used in lighting these lamps and that all of the new lamps will be in operation not later than November 27th, 1924.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Tallamy, Poucher, and Satterfield voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard described the progress of this project since its inception and expressed his gratification at its successful conclusion.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

No Report.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND PUBLIC
BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

No report.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

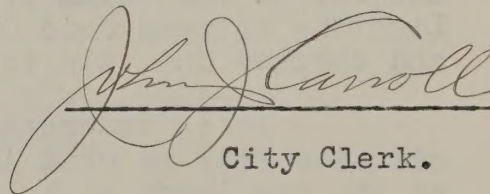
NEW BUSINESS.

None reported.

The President invited remarks from the audience. Mr. Charles A. Reid, John J. Farley and Charles Kurtzman, speaking on behalf of the Retail Merchants Association, expressed their gratitude for Council's co-operation in the matter of better lighting in the business district.

There being no further business to come before Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, Council adjourned.

*no further
business
meeting adjourned*


City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., September 15, 1924, 8:00 P. M.

*Regular
meeting
held*

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Tayler, Poucher, Crist and President Ackerman, and Councilman Satterfield.

Absent: Councilmen Hazeltine and Taylor.

*Minutes
sept. 8 read
& approved*

The minutes of the meeting held September 8th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Communication
Mr. Nagy
re tax assess-
ment referred
Finance Com.*

Communication from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nagy, regarding a tax assessment on property located at 1655-1657 South Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Com. James Daley
re Front St. property
referred Finance*

Communication from James Daley and wife regarding certain land required for Green Brook Park was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Com. F. H. Randolph
re sewer in
Ransome Pl.
referred Street
Committee*

Communication from Fred H. Randolph, applying for permission to install a sanitary sewer at Ransome Place and Bradford Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Petition for
sanitary sewer
on Sycamore Ave.
referred Street Com.*

Petition from certain property owners on Sycamore Avenue requesting that adequate sanitary sewer be installed was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application

*Genisman Coal
Yard to erect
sign referred
Street Com.*

Application from Genisman's Coal Yards for permission to erect a sign on West Second Street, corner of Central Ave. was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*Letter from G.
M. Clarke re
condition Martine
Ave. referred
Street Com.*

Communication from George M. Clarke regarding the condition of Martine Avenue between Hillside and Woodland Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Street and Sewers Committee.

*Application G. W.
Fraker install
fuel oil tank
referred Fire Com.*

Application from G. W. Fraker for permission to install at 315 West 7th Street one 2500 gallon fuel oil tank was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Application from
E. C. Douglass to
erect sign referred
Street Com.

Application from Edward C. Douglass for permission to erect a sign at 214 Plainfield Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Application A. I.
Uslander to erect
sign referred
Street Com.

Application from A. I. Uslander for permission to erect a sign at 101-105 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application Leo
Slonim install
fuel tank referred
Fire Com.

Application from Leo Slonim for permission to one 1000 gallon fuel oil tank at Central and Stelle Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Application W. H.
Hudson to install
fuel tank referred
Fire Committee

Application from Mr. W. H. Hudson for permission to install a 550 gallon fuel oil tank at 1003 Watchung Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Application Kensington
Hotel to install
fuel tank referred
Fire Com.

Application from the Kensington Hotel for permission to install a 550 gallon fuel oil tank in premises 109 North Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Application E. J.
Waring install
fuel tank referred
Fire Com.

Application from E. J. Waring for permission to install one 550 fuel oil tank at 920 Hillside Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Application Harry
Kohn to install
fuel tank referred
Fire Com.

Application from Harry Kohn, et al, for permission to install at 127 Watchung Avenue one 500 gallon fuel oil tank was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Invitation to
review Sunday
School parade filed

Communication from the Annual Sunday School Parade Committee, inviting the members of the Council to participate in the annual parade on September 20th was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Mayor's nomination
of four special
policemen referred
Police Com.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating H. C. Runyon, Clarence Brouard, Charles A. Peterson and John G. McLaughlin special policemen was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Resignation H. I.
Vogel referred
Fire Committee

Communication from Fire Chief Dunn enclosing resignation of Harry I. Vogel was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Report from Counsel
L. A. Reed re
4th st. matter
filed

Report from Corporation Counsel Reed advising that the Supreme Court had denied application of John R.

Truell and others, a writ of certiorari to review the Fourth Street Improvement Ordinance was read and ordered filed. ord
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Report District Court filed Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of August was received and ordered filed.

Report City Clerk filed Report of the City Clerk for the month of August was presented, read and ordered filed.

Rule 39 suspended Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Regular order suspended to receive bids on garage & stable Mr. McDonough moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of a garage and stable on City Property on South Avenue. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

affidavit of publication filed The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed. The President called for bids. The Clerk reported bids received. These were referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Returned to regular order Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Poucher and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$1500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 235; \$3500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 226 and \$500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 237 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to borrow money under Ordinances 235-236 & 237

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

\$1500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, (being an ordinance to provide for the improvement of East Front Street, a county road, from the center line of Terrill Road to the

northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue, adopted May 12th, 1924) and approved May 20th, 1924.

\$3500 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 226, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on W.2nd Street from Central Avenue to Liberty St; on Central Ave. from West Front St. to West 7th St. and on Liberty St. from West Front St. to West 5th St. and to provide, etc.) adopted Mar. 19th, 1924 and approved Mar. 20th, 1923.

\$500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 237 (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue and on West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, adopted July 7th, 1924) and approved July 9th, 1924.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$5500. for use under an ordinance to provide for alterations to Police Headquarters and moved its adoption:

Resolution to borrow \$5500. under Ordinance Alterations Police Headquarters
RESOLVED, that Fifty-five Hundred Dollars (\$5500) be borrowed for alterations at Police Headquarters as provided for in ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to provide for alterations at the Police Headquarters Building of the City of Plainfield'", adopted May 5, 1924 and approved May 9th, 1924, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the city in said sum of Fifty-five Hundred Dollars (\$5500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$1500 under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to borrow \$1500. under Green Brook Park Ord. #1
RESOLVED, that One Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$1500) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, adopted by the Common Council July

19th, 1920, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City in said sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Reported back for filing application by Mr. F. H. Randolph for permission to lay sanitary sewer in Ransome Place; offered the following resolution granting permission subject to the condition that he deposit an amount estimated by the City Engineer to cover engineering and inspection work and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting F. H. Randolph permission to lay sewer in Ransome Place

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to F. H. Randolph to construct sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Ransome Place and Bradford Street, at own expense, in accordance with his petition dated September 18, 1924, provided that said sewer be constructed in accordance with the standard specification of the city and under the supervision of the City Engineer;

AND PROVIDED FURTHER, that the said F. H. Randolph deposit an amount estimated by the City Engineer, to be sufficient to cover the cost of engineering and inspection on the work.

adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of concrete curbs and gutters and sidewalks in Library Square and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing clerk to advertise for bids on curbs, gutters, & sidewalks in Library Square

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids in the form annexed to be received on Monday, October 6, 1924, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., for constructing concrete curbs, gutters and sidewalks in Library Square.

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*Adopted
& affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McMurray, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Streets and Sewers Committee to have certain repairs made on house at 745 South Avenue owned by the City, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to have certain repairs made on the house owned by the City at 745 South Avenue as follows:

Painting exterior and interior and papering interior at a cost not exceeding \$400.

Installing electric wiring at a cost not exceeding \$90.

Installing a new toilet and repairing heating plant at a cost not exceeding \$75.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of M. H. Saunders for permission to erect a sign at 140 Central Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Standard Drug Store to erect an illuminated sign about 58" x 23" in dimensions, at 140 Central Avenue in accordance with their petition presented to the Common Council on August 18, 1924, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at their sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Mrs. B. Stoval to erect a sign at 133 West Fourth Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing
street committee
to have house at
745 South Ave.
repairs at cost
not exceeding 400.*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resolution
permitting
M. H. Saunders
to erect sign
140 Central Ave.*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resolution
granting Mrs.
B. Stovall
permission to
erect sign
133 W. 4th St.*

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Mrs. B. Stovall to erect a sign about 3' x 2' in dimensions at 133 West Fourth Street, in accordance with her petition presented to the Common Council on August 18, 1924, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at her sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist and Satterfield voting in the affirmative.

*Reported
all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported back for filing application of Morris Houghton, et al, for installation of a fire hydrant on Leland Avenue about 500 feet from Cushing Road; offered the following resolution directing The Plainfield-Union Water Company to install same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
directing
Plainfield-Union
Water Co. to
install hydrant
on Leland Ave.*

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs hydrant to be erected by The Plainfield-Union Water Company on extensions of the mains or pipes of said company, as hereinafter specified; that the Common Council hereby requests said company to make the required extensions of said mains or pipes, provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances, and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrant at the regular rate.

- 1- Two-way hydrant, with steamer connections on Leland Avenue at a point 500 feet east of Cushing Road.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
permitting
Harry Kohn to
install fuel
oil tank*

Reported back for filing application of Harry Kohn for permission to install a fuel oil tank at 40 Westervelt Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Mr. Harry Kohn to install one 500 gallon fuel oil tank on his premises located at 40 Westervelt Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to repair toilets at Fire Headquarters at a cost not exceeding \$175 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to have toilets at Fire Hdqrs. repaired

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have necessary repairs made to toilets at Fire Headquarters at a cost not to exceed One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars, (\$175.00).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to purchase a new battery for service truck at a cost not to exceed \$55. and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing purchase of battery for service truck

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase new battery for service truck at a cost not to exceed Fifty-five Dollars (\$55.00).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing communication of the Fire Chief enclosing resignation of Harry I. Vogel and moved that the resignation be accepted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resignation of Fireman Harry Vogel accepted

all bills
correct.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

D. A. Caparelli
denied permit
to conduct
pool room
E. 4th st.

Reported back application of D. A. Caparelli for permission to conduct a poolroom at 834 East Fourth Street and moved that same be filed. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Suburban
Transit Co.
Comm. re
parking space
filed

Reported back communication from the Suburban Transit Company relative to its parking space being usurped by automobiles and advised that the Chief of the Police Department had put an end to all interference. The communication was ordered filed.

all bills
correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

No report
street lighting

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

all alms
Comm. bills
correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & PUBLIC
BLDGS. COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

all bills
correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

no unfinished
business

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. McDonough reported back for filing communication from the owners of Leonard Court, Theo. Vanderveer, et al, petitioning that the dedication be released, and introduced an ordinance to release said court and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

Ordinance
to release
unaccepted
dedication of
Leonard Court
Introduced
and read

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO RELEASE THE UNACCEPTED DEDICATION OF AN UNOPENED STREET DESIGNATED AS LEONARD COURT, EXTENDING FROM SHERMAN AVENUE TO STELLE AVENUE.

WHEREAS, the petition of Theodore A. Vanderveer,

4-11-24

Fidelity Union Trust Company, Executor and Trustee of will of Elizabeth Wagner, deceased, and Marion T. Leonard sets forth that they are the owners of all that portion of land abutting on Leonard Court, a proposed street shown on map of property of South End Homes Company, Plainfield, N. J., October 10, 1906, C. A. Hyde, President, situated in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, and more particularly described as hereinafter set forth, which said proposed street said petitioners desire to have vacated, and

WHEREAS, said proposed street has never been opened, used or accepted by the municipality, and the petitioners being the owner of all the lands contiguous thereto, have consented in writing that said dedication be released, and it appearing to this governing body that the public interest would be better served by releasing all of said lands from such dedication, and due public notice having been given according to law, and

WHEREAS, said proposed street, sixty (60) feet widem designated as Leonard Court, extending from Sherman Avenue to Stelle Avenue in a general northwesterly direction according to the description hereinafter set forth and by which it was or may have been dedicated and according to a certain map entitled "Map of Property of South End Homes Company, Plainfield, N. J., October 10, 1906, C. A. Hyde, President", which map is filed in the Union County Register's on October 20, 1911, and designated as No. 246-B, on which map such proposed Leonard Court is shown as a street, which street is more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at a point where the center line of Leonard Court intersects with the northwesterly side line of Sherman Avenue as laid out and opened, thence running in a northwesterly direction seven hundred five and eighty-six one-hundredths (705.86) feet more or less to the southeasterly side line of Stelle Avenue; said street is sixty (60) feet in width, that is to say, thirty (30) feet on each side of the above described center line".

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the unaccepted dedication of a street designated as Leonard Court and extending with a width of sixty (60) feet from Sherman Avenue in a general northwesterly direction to Stelle Avenue as more fully described and set forth in the preamble to this Ordinance, and dedicated or which may have been dedicated in the manner in such preamble set forth, be and the same is hereby released and the public right arising from said dedication as to the whole of the lands including in or fronting on said dedicated street is hereby released and effectually discharged therefrom as though said dedication had not taken place.

*Clerk directed
to advertise
Councils in-
tention to
consider ordinance
October 6th*

Mr. McDonough moved that the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for passage at its meeting of October 6th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing communication from the Mayor nominating H. C. Runyon, Clarence Brouard, Charles A. Peterson and John G. McLaughlin special policemen; offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
appointing
special
policemen*

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Mayor, of H. C. Runyon, Clarence Brouard, Charles A. Peterson and John G. McLaughlin as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

*adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing
drawing
of warrants
to pay
bills*

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of September 1924, amounting to	\$ 849.16
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Claims appearing on Tax Ordinance 1924- Local School Purposes Appropriation Account, dated September 15, 1924, amounting to	60,000.00
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Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account dated September 15th, 1924, amounting to	6,037.50
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Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of September 1924, amounting to	270.83
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Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of September 1924,	104.16
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Salaries and wages appearing on the Library Square Capital Account for the 1st half of September 1924, amounting to	\$ 16.58
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of September 1924, amounting to	302.07
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of September 1924, amounting to	257.50
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of September 1924, amounting to	529.16
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Streets & Sewers Department for the 1st half of September 1924, amounting to	2,568.60
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements-Streets and Sewers Department- for the 1st half of September 1924, amounting to	384.28
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Streets & Sewers Department, dated September 15, 1924, amounting to	5,399.22
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the 1st half of September 1924, amounting to	205.78
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of September 1924, amounting to	2,677.84
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated September 15, 1924, amounting to	80.00
Claims appearing on Emergency Note- Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account dated September 15, 1924, amounting to	164.00
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of September 1924, amounting to	3,007.66
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of September 1924, amounting to	156.84
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Upkeep and Maintenance City Hall Park for the 1st half of September 1924,	22.55

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay
roll of Green Brook Park #1 Capital
Account for the 1st half of September
1924, amounting to

\$ 556.84

Total \$83,590.57

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted
upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

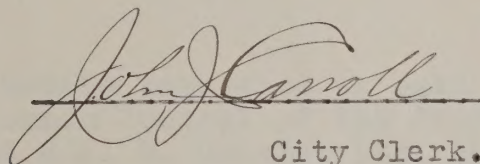
*Remarks
invited. No
response*

The President invited remarks from the audience.
No one responded.

*No further
business.
Council
adjourned*

There being no further business before the Council,
Dr. Crist moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr.
Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves,
Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist
and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

UNCLAS



Plainfield, N. J., October 2, 1924, 8:00 P. M.

*Special
meeting
held.*

Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield was held in the Council Chamber on the above date. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher and Satterfield.

Absent: Councilmen Taylor, Crist, Force, Hazeltine and Ackerman.

In the absence of the President of the Council, the Clerk called the meeting to order, and after a call of the roll, announced the first order of business would be the selection of a President pro tem.

*Mr. Poucher
selected as
President
pro tem.*

Mr. Graves moved Mr. Poucher be nominated President pro tem. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. Mr. Poucher took the Chair and requested the Clerk to read the Call for the meeting. The Clerk read the Call, which is as follows:

"September 29, 1924.

Mr. John J. Carroll,
City Clerk,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Mr. Carroll:

*Call of
meeting
read*

You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, to be held 8 P. M. October 2nd, 1924, for the purpose of passing on the form of the bonds covering the \$678,000 issue recently authorized by the Council.

Very truly yours,

Charles C. Graves.
Peter J. McDonough.
Chalmers L. Crist.

Members of the Common Council".

The Clerk stated that notice of the meeting had been sent to all members of the Common Council.

*Resolution
fixing form
of bonds
totalling
\$118,000.*

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution fixing the form of the bonds covering the issuing of \$117,000 General Improvement bonds; \$218,000 General Improvement Assessment Bonds; \$97,000 Municipal Improvement bonds and \$246,000 School Bonds, totalling \$678,000 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, by an ordinance adopted July 21, 1924, the City of Plainfield has been authorized to issue \$117,000 General Improvement Bonds, and \$218,000 General Improvement Assessment Bonds to be dated July 1, 1924, and by two certain ordinances adopted August 18, 1924, has been authorized to issue \$246,000 School Bonds and \$97,000 Municipal Improvement Bonds, and it is necessary to fix the forms of said bonds;

RESOLVED, that there shall be issued One Hundred and Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$117,000) bonds of the City of Plainfield, each of which shall be designated "General Improvement Bond", dated July 1, 1924, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) each, numbers one (1) to one hundred seventeen (117) both inclusive, and maturing in numerical order as numbered four (4) bonds aggregating \$4000 on July 1, in each of the years 1925 to 1933 both inclusive; five (5) bonds aggregating \$5000 on July 1, in each of the years 1934 to 1948 both inclusive, and six (6) bonds aggregating \$6000 on July 1, 1949.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that there shall be issued Two hundred and Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$218,000) bonds of the City of Plainfield, each of which shall be designated "General Improvement Assessment Bond", of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) each, numbers one (1) to two hundred eighteen (218) both inclusive, dated July 1, 1924, and maturing in numerical order as numbered, thirty-six (36) bonds aggregating \$36,000 on July 1, in each of the years 1925 to 1929 both inclusive, and thirty-eight (38) bonds aggregating \$38,000 on January 1, 1930.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that there shall be issued Ninety-seven Thousand Dollars (\$97,000) bonds of the City of Plainfield, each of which shall be designated "Municipal Improvement Bond" dated July 1, 1924, numbers one (1) to ninety-seven (97) both inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) each; and maturing in numerical order as numbered five (5) bonds aggregating \$5000 on July 1, in each of the years 1926 to 1929 both inclusive, and seven (7) bonds aggregating \$7000 on July 1 in each of the years 1930 to 1940 both inclusive.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all of said bonds aggregating \$432,000 shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually January 1 and July 1, and shall have interest coupons attached, and that said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer and said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness or its equivalent at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said \$432.000 bonds shall be issued in substantially the following form; to wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CITY OF PLAINFIELD

_____ BOND.

No. _____

\$1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a municipal corporation in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer, or if this bond be registered, to the registered holder thereof, on the 1st day of _____, 19____, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half (4-1/2) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year, on presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto annexed as they severally become due, or if this bond be converted into a registered bond to the registered holder hereof.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the owner in his name on the books of said City, kept in the office of the City Treasurer, and such registration shall be noted hereon after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except upon said books until after registered transfer to bearer. Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons which shall pass by delivery. At the request of the holder, this bond will be converted into a registered bond and the coupons annexed hereto detached and cancelled and thereafter both principal and interest shall be payable to the registered holder hereof.

Both principal and interest of this bond are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, or its equivalent at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

This bond is issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of the State of New Jersey, 1916, entitled, "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission", and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and under and by virtue of ordinances and proceedings of the Common Council of said City duly passed and taken.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of

this bond, have been done, existed, happened and been performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law, and that this bond together with all the other indebtedness of said City is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and statute of said State. The full faith and credit of the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said inhabitants of the City of Plainfield has caused these presents to be signed by its Mayor, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed attested by its City Clerk and the interest coupons hereto annexed to be signed with the facsimile signature of its City Treasurer, and this bond to be dated as of the first day of July, 1924.

Attest: _____ Mayor.

_____ City Clerk.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. _____ \$22.50

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, will pay to the bearer, on the first day of July 19__, Twenty-two and 50-100 Dollars (\$22.50) in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness or its equivalent at the office of the City Treasurer in said City being six month's interest then due on its _____ Bond, dated July , 1924, No. _____.

_____ City Treasurer.

(CONVERSION CERTIFICATE)

I hereby certify that at the request of the holder of the within bond for its conversion into a registered bond, I have this day cut off and destroyed _____ coupons attached to said bond, numbered from _____ to _____ inclusive, of the amount and value of Twenty-two and 50-100 (\$22.50) Dollars each, amounting in the aggregate to _____ Dollars, and that the within bond is hereby converted into a registered bond, with the principal thereof and semi-annual interest thereon payable to _____ assignee or legal representative.

Dated _____ 19 .

_____ City Treas.

Date of Registration:	Name of Registered Holder.	City Treasurer.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

FURTHER RESOLVED, that there shall be issued Two Hundred and Forty-six Thousand Dollars (\$246.00) School Bonds of the City of Plainfield, dated July 1, 1924, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) each, numbers one (1) to two hundred forty-six (246) both inclusive and maturing in numerical order five (5) bonds aggregating \$5000 on July 1, in each of the years 1926 to 1935 both inclusive and seven (7) bonds aggregating \$7000 on July 1 in each of the years 1936 to 1963 both inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually January 1 and July 1 and shall have interest coupons attached; said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer; said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness or its equivalent at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said school bonds shall be issued in substantially the following form, to wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CITY OF PLAINFIELD
SCHOOL BOND

No. _____ \$1000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a municipal corporation in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to bearer, or if this bond be registered, to the registered holder hereof, on the first day of July 19__, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of four and one-half (4 1-2) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as the same respectively mature, or if this bond be converted into a registered bond to the registered holder hereof; both principal and interest being payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, or

its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the owner in his name on the books of said City kept in the office of the City Treasurer, and such registration shall be noted hereon after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except upon said books until after registered transfer to bearer. Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons which shall pass by delivery. At the request of the holder, this bond will be converted into a registered bond and the coupons annexed hereto detached and canceled and thereafter both principal and interest shall be payable to the registered holder hereof.

This bond is issued for the purpose of constructing a new school house in the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled, "An Act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof", approved October 19th, 1903, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, and under and by virtue of an ordinance and proceedings of the Common Council of said City duly passed and taken.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, existed, happened and been performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law, and that the issue of bonds of which this is one is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and statutes of said State. The full faith and credit of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield has caused these presents to be signed by its Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, attested by its City Clerk and the annexed interest coupons to be signed with the facsimile signature of its City Treasurer, and this bond to be dated as of the first day of July, 1924.

Attest: _____ Mayor.

_____ City Clerk.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. _____

\$22.50.

On the first day of July, 19____, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, will pay to bearer

Twenty-two and 50-100 Dollars (\$22.50) in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness or its equivalent at the office of the City Treasurer in said City, being six months' interest then due on its school bond, dated July 1, 1924, No. _____.

City Treasurer.

(CONVERSION CERTIFICATE)

I hereby certify that at the request of the holder of the within bond for its conversion into a registered bond, I have this day cut off and destroyed _____ coupons attached to said bond, numbered from _____ to _____, both inclusive, of the amount and value of Twenty-two and 50-100 Dollars (\$22.50) each, amounting in the aggregate to _____ Dollars, and that the within bond is hereby converted into a registered bond with the principal thereof and semi-annual interest thereon payable to _____ assignee or legal representative.

Dated _____, 19____.

City Treasurer.

Date of Registration: _____ Name of Registered Holder: _____ City Treasurer.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, McDonough, Graves, Tallamy, Poucher and Satterfield voting in the affirmative.

no further business meeting adjourned There being no further business before the Council, Mr. Graves moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Council adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.



Plainfield, N. J., October 6, 1924, 8:00 P. M.

*Regular
meeting
held.*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers on the above date. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Taylor, Tallamy, Hazeltine and Force.

*Minutes of
previous
meeting
read &
approved.*

The minutes of the meeting held September 15th and the minutes of Special Meeting held October 2nd were read and approved.

*Regular order
suspended to
receive bids
for bond
issue*

Mr. Hubbard moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for bond issue of \$678,000. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

*16 bids
received
and referred
Finance Com.*

The President called for bids and the Clerk reported sixteen bids received, which were from the following:

F. B. Keech & Co. & Boland & Preim,
First National Bank of Plainfield,
Geo. B. Gibbons & Company,
Foster McConnell & Co.
Harris, Forbes & Company, National City Co.,
Bankers Trust Company.
Bonbright & Company, Inc.
Ames Emerich & Co. & Equitable Trust Co. of N. Y.
Clark Williams & Co. & Austin Grant & Co.
B. J. Van Ingen & Co. & J. G. White & Co.
Lehman Bros. & E. H. Rollins & Sons.
Keane, Taylor & Co., Barr Brothers & Co. &
H. L. Allen & Company.
City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.
The Plainfield Trust Company,
A. M. Lamport & Co., Inc., Blodgett & Co. and
Keene, Higbie & Co.
J. S. Kippel & Co., Newark, N. J. and
Graham Parsons Co.
A. B. Leech & Company.

These bids were referred to the Finance Committee.

*Returned to
regular order.*

Mr. Hubbard moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Regular order
further suspended
to receive bids
for curbs, etc in
Library Square*

*affidavit filed
no bids
received
Returned to
regular order*

Mr. McDonough moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of concrete curb, gutters and sidewalks in Library Square. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President called for bids. No one responded. The Clerk reported no bids had been received, and Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of H. V. Haley, et als, for apportionment of taxes on properties 1348 to 1360 Park Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Petition H. V. Haley
et als for tax
apportionment referred
Finance Committee*

Communication from Rosenbaum Bros. requesting refund for taxes paid on property 40-42 Somerset Street owned by another party, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Request Rosenbaum
Bros. for tax refund
referred Finance*

Communication from The Plainfield Union Water Co. setting forth their intention to extend main on South 2nd Street from Rock Avenue to the City Line was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Petition Water Co.
to extend main
on S. 2nd st.
referred Finance*

Communication from Tax Collector Baldwin requesting authority to cancel \$14.00 over assessment on property 354 Evona Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Request of Tax
Collector to cancel
\$14 on 354
Evona Ave. referred
Finance Com.*

Communication from C. P. Cohen in reference to personal tax assessed against him in 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*C. P. Cohen's
request re personal
tax referred
Finance Committee*

Report of West, Flint & Company of audit of tax books was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Report of Auditor
referred Finance*

Application of N. Gammellio for permit to move building from Cedar Brook Park to lot at 52 Laramie Road was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Application N. Gammellio
to move building
referred Street Com.*

Communication from W. Harry Colburn requesting permit to erect an iron sidewalk door in front of property 950 West 3rd Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Request H. Colburn
to install iron
door in sidewalk
referred Street
Committee*

*Request C. Mann
for permit to
erect sign
referred to
Street Com.*

Petition of Charles Mann for permit to erect sign at 409 Park Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street & Sewer Committee. ✓

*Salvation Army's
request to
erect sign
referred Street
Com.*

Petition of the Salvation Army for permit to erect electric sign in front of property 157 East 2nd Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. ✓

*Petition for
improving
Franklin St.
referred Street
Committee*

Petition of George H. Davey and others, for improving of Franklin Place roadway at intersection on north side of East 7th Street was presented, read and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee. ✓

*Petition L. Shering
referred to
Street Com.*

Petition of L. Shering and others, in reference to water course in rear of properties fence lines on East side of Bergen Street between 3rd and 4th Streets was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee. ✓

*Petition N. Y.
Telephone Co.
to open side-
walk referred
Street Com.*

Petition of the N. Y. Telephone Company for permit to open sidewalk for fifteen feet on the east side of Madison Avenue north of West 4th Street was presented, read and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee. ✓

*Petition for
vacating of
Pine View
Ave. referred
Street Com.*

Petition of Constantineo Mormile and the American Development Realty Co. for vacating of Pine View Avenue between Midway and Front Streets was presented, read and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee. ✓

*"Ideal Homes"
pamphlet
referred Finance
Committee*

Copy of pamphlet "Ideal Homes, Marlborough Terrace" submitted to Council by J. E. Arnot was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Petition to
establish 10
Cent bus
fare referred
Police Com.*

Petition from H. DeLisle and others relative to establishing of a uniform ten cent fare from Oak Tree to Plainfield on buses was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee. ✓

*Application
H. Hargreaves
to install
tank referred
Fire Com.*

Application from Herbert Hargreaves for permit to install one 550 gallon fuel tank at 299 Leland Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee. ✓

*Application H.
Hargreaves to
install fuel
tank referred
Fire Committee*

Application of Herbert Hargreaves for permit to install one 1000 gallon fuel oil tank in premises at 4th Street and Monroe Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee. ✓

Application of Herbert Hargreaves for permit to

Application H. Haigreaves to install fuel tank 240 Watchung Ave. referred Fire Com.

install one 550 gallon fuel oil tank at 740 Watchung Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Application Mary Crane to install fuel tank referred Fire Committee.

Application of Mary P. Crane for permit to install one 1000 gallon fuel oil tank in premises 946 Central Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication stating A. D. Thorne Jr. had been placed on probationary duty referred Fire Com.

Communication from the Chairman of the Fire Committee stating Alfred D. Thorne, Jr. had been placed on probationary duty as a member of that department as of September 19, 1924, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Report City Treasurer filed.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of September was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report Overseer of Poor filed

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of September was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of City Clerk filed

Report of the City Clerk for the month of September was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report Building Inspector filed

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of September 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report City Engineer filed

Report of the City Engineer for the month of September was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report City Judge filed

Report of the City Judge for the third quarter of 1924 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Certificate of City Engineer re Ordinance 236 referred Street Committee.

Certificate of the City Engineer, certifying to completion of work on Grant Avenue, Huntington Avenue and Woodbine Avenue under Improvement Ordinance No. 236 was presented, read and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 231, \$500 under Improvement Ordinance 232; \$2000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, and \$500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 237 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and

Resolution Authorizing borrowing of money under Ordinances 231, 232, 235 & 237

City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

\$500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 231, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Front Street, Norwood Avenue and Leland Avenue) adopted October 15, 1923 and approved October 16, 1923.

\$500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 232, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Grant Avenue, South Second Street, Spooner Avenue and West Fourth Street, and in right-of-way near Rushmore Avenue) adopted April 7, 1924 and approved April 8, 1924.

\$2000. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, (Being an ordinance to provide for the improvement of East Front Street a county road, from the center line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue) adopted May 12th, 1924 and approved May 20, 1924.

\$500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 237 (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue, and on West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue) adopted July 7, 1924 and approved July 9th, 1924.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to borrow amounts under certain ordinances Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$2000 under Green Brook Park Ordinance #1; \$500. under Improvement Ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands for Street Department use, and \$6000 under amended ordinance to provide for alterations to Police Headquarters and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%):

\$2000. as authorized under ordinance entitled "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1", (Being an ordinance

to provide for the acquisition of certain lands for park purposes) adopted by the Common Council July 19, 1920 and approved July 20, 1920.

\$500. as authorized under ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for Street Department purposes and the financing of such enterprise)", adopted by the Common Council June 16th, 1924 and approved by the Mayor June 19th, 1924.

\$6000. as authorized under ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled An Ordinance to provide for alterations at the Police Headquarters Building of the City of Plainfield", adopted May 5th, 1924 and approved May 9th, 1924.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the issuing of an emergency note of \$4834.57 to defray increased cost of hydrant service by the water company under the new rate, from July to September inclusive, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, in view of the increase in water rates for fire hydrant purposes granted the Plainfield-Union Water Company by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, the amount of money set forth for hydrant purposes in the 1924 budget is not sufficient to meet the cost of this service under the new rate, the balance in said budget item being at the present time only Twenty Dollars; and

WHEREAS, there is due for hydrant service for the months of July, August and September 1924, Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-four Dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$4834.57);

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-four Dollars and fifty-seven cents be borrowed on an Emergency Note at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to sign said Emergency Note.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the paying by the City Treasurer of the tax for the last half of the year 1924, on property recently purchased by the City, at 745 South Avenue and moved its adoption:

Adopted & affirmed

Resolution to issue emergency note for cost of hydrant service

Adopted & affirmed

Resolution authorizing payment of last half of 1924 tax on property 745 South Ave.

WHEREAS, the city recently purchased property located at 743-745 South Avenue, on which the tax for the second half of the year has not been paid, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary in order to clear the books of the Tax Collector to have these taxes paid;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to pay to the Collector of Taxes the sum of Forty-five Dollars, the tax due on the property above mentioned for the second half of 1924.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, McDonough, Graves, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the cancellation of personal tax of \$15.65 for the year 1924 against one Howard Fleming and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing
cancellation
personal tax
against H.
Fleming*

WHEREAS, taxes for the year 1924 in the amount of \$15.65 was levied against personal property of Howard Fleming, which property was alleged to have been stored at Blair's Storage Warehouse, and

WHEREAS, upon investigation by the Clerk of the Board of Assessors it has been found that this was an error growing out of the failure of the owner of the warehouse to take this off his list of storage;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this tax be cancelled of record and a certified copy of this resolution forwarded to the Collector of Taxes.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, McDonough, Graves, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Submitted report of the Water Commission, dated October 6, 1924, relative to drilling test wells, together with specifications etc., by engineer engaged for that purpose, together with a resolution approving the recommendations set forth by the Commission as well as the specifications; offered the following resolution instructing the Clerk to advertise for bids for drilling wells in accordance with said specifications, bids to be submitted at the Council meeting of October 20th, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to advertise
for bids for
drilling test
wells*

RESOLVED, that the Common Council approves the recommendation of the Water Commission in its report of October 6, 1924, and approves the specifications and attached papers therewith submitted, for the drilling of one or two preliminary wells to test the underground water supply in this vicinity, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to advertise in the form hereto annexed for bids for the drilling of one or two test wells in accordance with said specifications herewith filed; said bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, October 20, 1924, at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct
Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Engineer's Certificate under Imp. Ord. 236 Referred to Commissioners for assessing
Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer certifying to completion of work under Improvement Ordinance No. 236; offered the following resolution referring same to the Commissioners of Assessment, to make assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 236" approved May 21, 1924, has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 236", APPROVED MAY 21, 1924, IMPROVEMENT OF GRANT AVENUE, HUNTINGTON AVENUE AND WOODBINE AVENUE.

GRANT AVENUE, from Sherman Avenue to Huntington Avenue.

Construction cost (Amount paid Contractors)	\$ 8291.02
Engineering and Inspection	232.08

Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	126.41
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	93.39
	<u>\$8,742.90</u>

HUNTINGTON AVENUE, From Grant Avenue to Plainfield Avenue.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractors)	\$10,829.56
Engineering and Inspection	303.15
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	165.11
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	121.98
	<u>\$11,419.80</u>

WOODBINE AVENUE, from Park Avenue to Arlington Avenue.

Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractors)	\$ 7200.70
Engineering and Inspection	201.55
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	109.80
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	81.10
	<u>\$27,755.85</u>

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

Adopted & approved This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Permission granted M. Gannellio to move building Reported back for filing application of M. Gannellio for permit to move building from Cedar Brook Park to lot at 52 Laramie Road, and moved permission be granted, subject to the usual restrictions. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bid received from Alexander Milne for construction of garage and stable at the South Avenue yard; offered the following resolution accepting said bid and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid of Alex Milne on construction of garage & stable

WHEREAS, Alexander Milne is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing Garage and Stable at the South Avenue Yard for the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, as provided in an ordinance approved August 20, 1924, in accordance with Group #1 of the specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 15, 1924, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Alexander Milne, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing bid of Arthur F. Neumann for plumbing and piping work in garage and stable to be erected at the City Yard, offered the following resolution accepting his bid and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Arthur F. Neumann is the lowest responsible bidder for installing Plumbing, Plumbing Fixtures, Piping and other work in the Garage and Stable for the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, South Avenue Yards, as provided in an ordinance approved August 20, 1924, in accordance with Group #2 of the specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 15, 1924, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Arthur Neumann, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing bid of Arthur Neumann for heating and mechanical equipment in connection with the construction of the Garage and stable at the City Yard; offered the following resolution accepting said bid and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Arthur Neumann is the lowest responsible bidder for installing Heating, Mechanical

Resolution accepting bid of A. Neumann for heating work in garage & stable at City yard

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Equipment and other work in the Garage and Stable for the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, South Avenue Yards, as provided in an Ordinance approved August 20, 1924, in accordance with Group #3 of the specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 15, 1924, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Arthur Neumann, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bid of Reynolds & Foster for installing the electrical wiring, fixtures and other work in the garage and stable to be erected at the City Yard; offered the following resolution accepting said bid and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid of Reynolds & Foster for electrical work in garage & stable

WHEREAS, Reynolds & Foster are the lowest responsible bidders for installing the electrical wiring, fixtures and other work in the Garage and Stable for the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, South Avenue Yards, as provided in an ordinance approved August 20, 1924, in accordance with Group #4 of the specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 15, 1924, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Reynolds & Foster, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidders are required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, McDonough, Graves, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Genisman Coal Yard for permit to erect a sign at property 401-405 West Second Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
permitting
Genisman
coal yards
to erect sign*

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Genisman Coal Yard to erect a sign about 3' x 5' in dimensions, at 401-405 West Second Street, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on September 15, 1924, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
approved*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Edward Douglass for permit to erect sign at property 214 Plainfield Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
permitting
E. C. Douglass
to erect sign*

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Edward C. Douglass to erect a sign about 3' x 4' in dimensions, at 214 Plainfield Avenue, in accordance with his petition presented to the Common Council on September 15, 1924, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
approved*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for re-surfacing West 3rd Street

*Resolution
directing Clerk
to advertise
for bids for
resurfacing
3rd st.*

Prescott
from Prospect Place to McDowell Street with 3" sheet asphalt, bids to be submitted at meeting to be held October 20th, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise in the form annexed, for bids to be received on Monday, October 20th, 1924, at 8:45 o'clock P. M., for resurfacing west Third Street from Prescott Place to McDowell Street with sheet asphalt three inches thick and sixteen feet wide, the cost of such surfacing not to exceed \$3600 and said cost to be paid from the Street Appropriation.

*Adopted &
affirmed*
This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of Arthur Eastlund, Supt. of the Street Department, at \$160.00 per month and use of house at 745 South Avenue and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
fixing salary
of A. Eastlund
at 160 per mo.
& use of house*

RESOLVED, that from October 1, 1924, the salary of Arthur Eastlund, Superintendent in the Street Department, be fixed at \$160. per month, with the privilege of occupying the house owned by the City at #745 South Avenue.

*Adopted &
affirmed*
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, McDonough, Graves, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the New York Telephone Company to change telephone from present address of Mr. Eastlund on Leland Avenue to 745 South Avenue and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
directing N.Y.
Telephone Co.
to change A.
Eastlund's phone*

RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be and it is hereby requested to change the telephone listed in the name of F. A. Eastlund, located at 323 Leland Avenue, to 745 South Avenue at an expense of \$3.50.

*Adopted &
affirmed*
This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to construct necessary sewer connections at the City Yard and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing
Engineer to
construct sewer
connections at
City yard*

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized to construct with the City's force

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the necessary sewer connections for draining the City Yard on South Avenue, the cost thereof to be paid by funds authorized by ordinance approved August 20, 1924.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, McDonough, Graves, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for construction of concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters at Library Square, bids to be submitted on October 20th and moved its adoption:

Resolution to adv. for bids for constructing curbs, etc. at Library Square

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received on Monday, October 20, 1924, at 9:00 p. m. for constructing concrete curbs, gutters and sidewalks at Library Square.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered

Mr. Hubbard reported back bids for city bond issue, offered the following resolution accepting bid of F. B. Keech & Company and Boland & Preim, and authorizing certified checks to be returned to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid of F. B. Keech & Co. & returning certified checks

RESOLVED, that the bid of F. B. Keech & Co. with Boland & Preim, 52 Broadway, New York City, said bid being to pay Six Hundred and Seventy-eight Thousand and Thirty-nine Dollars and Thirty-nine cents for Six Hundred and Sixty-five Bonds of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) each of the City of Plainfield's advertised issue not exceeding \$678,000, is the highest and best bid received pursuant to advertisements for proposals to be made this date and is hereby accepted as such.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the checks of unsuccessful bidders be returned to the City Treasurer.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, McDonough, Graves, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported back for filing application of Herbert Hargreaves for permission to install one 1000 gallon fuel oil

Resolution permitting H. Hargreaves to

*install
fuel tank
at 1003
Watchung Ave.*

tank in premises of W. H. Hudson, 1003 Watchung Avenue and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to W. H. Hudson to install one five hundred and fifty gallon fuel oil tank on his premises located at 1003 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof, at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
granting
H. Hargreaves
permission to
install fuel
tank*

Reported back for filing application of Herbert J. Hargreaves for permission to install one 550 gallon fuel oil tank in premises of Kensington Hotel; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Kensington Hotel to install one five hundred and fifty gallon fuel oil tank in premises located at 109 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof, at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, McDonough, Graves, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of H. J. Hargreaves for permission to install one 1000 gallon fuel oil

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*Resolution
granting H.
Hargreaves
permission to
install fuel
tank at 920
Hillside Ave.*

tank in premises of E. J. Waring, 920 Hillside Avenue; offered the following resolution granting this permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to E. J. Waring to install one one thousand gallon fuel oil tank in his premises located at 920 Hillside Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof, at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Reported back for filing application of the Ideal Oil Burning Company for permit to install one 500 gallon fuel oil tank in premises of Harry Kohn, 127 Watchung Avenue and offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Harry Kohn to install one five hundred gallon fuel oil tank on his premises located at 127 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof, at his sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Resolution
permitting
Ideal Burning
Co. to install
fuel oil tank
at 127 Watchung
Ave.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resolution
permitting
Winn & Higgins
to install
fuel tank.*

Reported back for filing application of Winn & Higgins for permission to install a 1000 gallon fuel oil tank in premises of Leo Slonim, corner of Central and Stelle Avenues; offered the following resolution granting this permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Leo Slonim to install one one thousand gallon fuel oil tank on his premises located at the corner of Central Avenue and Stelle Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
granting
Winn & Higgins
permission to
install fuel
tank at 315
W. 7th St.*

Reported back for filing application of Winn & Higgins for permission to install one 2500 gallon fuel oil tank in premises of G. W. Fraker, 315 West 7th Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to G. W. Fraker to install one twenty-five hundred gallon fuel oil tank in his premises located at 315 W. 7th Street, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids" and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful, and the same shall be removed at once by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
approving placing
of A. D. Thorne, Jr.
on probationary
duty*

Offered the following resolution approving the action of the Fire Committee in placing A. D. Thorne, Jr. on probationary duty and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in placing Mr. Alfred Dayton Thorne, Jr. on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield on and from September 19th, 1924, be and the same hereby is approved and ratified.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COM-
MITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN POUCHER.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Mr. Hubbard, speaking as a member of the Lighting Committee, stated delay in the installation of the White way system is now up to the Public Service Company, as the order was turned over to them immediately after passage by Council.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution instructing the Public Service Company to place a 60 c.p. lamp on pole between 6th and 7th Streets on New Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it is hereby directed to install one 60 c.p. lamp on pole between 6th and 7th Streets, on New Street, lamp to be installed on pole nearest Seventh Street.

*Resolution
instructing
Public Service Co.
to place lamp
on New St.*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Rule 39
Suspended.*

Mr. Poucher moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*all bills
correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND PUBLIC BLDGS.
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING AND TAX
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

*all bills
correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading ordinance providing for vacation of Leonard Court and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Ordinance
to vacate
Leonard Court
called for
reading*

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO RELEASE THE UNACCEPTED DEDICATION OF AN UNOPENED STREET DESIGNATED AS LEONARD COURT, EXTENDING FROM SHERMAN AVENUE TO STELLE AVENUE. ✓

WHEREAS, the petition of Theodore A. Vanderveer, Fidelity Union Trust Company, Executor and Trustee of will of Elizabeth Wagner, deceased and Marion T. Leonard sets forth that they are the owners of all that portion of land abutting on Leonard Court, a proposed street shown on map of property of South End Homes Company, Plainfield, N. J., October 10, 1906, C. A. Hyde, President, situated in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, and more particularly described as hereinafter set forth, which said proposed street said petitioners desire to have vacated, and

WHEREAS, said proposed street has never been opened, used or accepted by the municipality, and the petitioners, being the owner of all the lands contiguous thereto, have consented in writing that said dedication be released, and it appearing to this governing body that the public interest would be better served by releasing all of said lands from such dedication, and due public notice having been given according to law, and

WHEREAS, said proposed street, sixty (60) feet wide, designated as Leonard Court, extending from Sherman Avenue to Stelle Avenue in a general northwesterly direction according to the description hereinafter set forth

and by which it was or may have been dedicated and according to a certain map entitled, "Map of Property of South End Homes Company, Plainfield, N. J., October 10, 1906, C. A. Hyde, President", which map is filed in the Union County Register's office on October 20, 1911, and designated as No. 246-B, on which map such proposed Leonard Court is shown as a street, which street is more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at a point where the center line of Leonard Court intersects with the northwesterly side line of Sherman Avenue as laid out and opened, thence running in a northwesterly direction seven hundred five and eighty-six one-hundredths (705.86) feet more or less to the southeasterly side line of Stelle Avenue; said street is sixty (60) feet in width, that is to say, thirty (30) feet on each side of the above described center line".

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the unaccepted dedication of a street designated as Leonard Court and extending with a width of sixty (60) feet from Sherman Avenue in a general northwesterly direction to Stelle Avenue as more fully described and set forth in the preamble to this Ordinance and dedicated or which may have been dedicated in the manner in such preamble set forth, be and the same is hereby released and the public right arising from said dedication as to the whole of the lands including in or fronting on said dedicated street is hereby released and effectually discharged therefrom as though said dedication had not taken place.

Ordinance adopted as read

Mr. McDonough moved the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Clerk directed to advertise ordinance

Mr. McDonough moved the Clerk be directed to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen McDonough, Hubbard, Graves, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Amendment to zoning ordinance introduced & read

Mr. Hubbard introduced an ordinance amending Sections 1, 7, 13 and 18 of the Zoning Ordinance and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the amendment, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND LIMITING THE HEIGHT AND BULK OF BUILDINGS HEREAFTER ERECTED AND REGULATING AND DETERMINING THE AREA OF YARDS, COURTS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES, AND RESTRICTING THE LOCATION OF TRADES AND INDUSTRIES AND THE LOCATION OF BUILDINGS DESIGNED FOR SPECIFIED USES AND ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES OF ZONES FOR THE SAID PURPOSES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS", ADOPTED MARCH 20, 1923.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. An ordinance regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and restricting congestion and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of zones for the said purposes, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, adopted March 20, 1923, to which this ordinance is an amendment is hereby amended by changing the following sections to read as follows:

Section 1. Kind of Zones. For the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the community; for the purpose of lessening congestion in the streets; for the purpose of securing safety from fire, panic and other dangers; for the purpose of preventing the overcrowding of land and avoiding undue concentration of population; for the purpose of facilitating adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks and other requirements, for the purpose of conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land throughout the city; and for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, for the purpose of regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and for the purpose of regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces for buildings hereafter erected, the City of Plainfield is hereby divided into eight classes of zones:

1. "A" Residence zones,
2. "B" Residence zones,
3. "C" Residence zones,
4. "D" Residence zones,
5. Business Zones No. 1,
6. Business Zones No. 2,
7. Light Industrial zones; and
8. Heavy Industrial Zones, as shown on the

building zone map which accompanies this ordinance and is hereby declared to be a part thereof. The zones designated on said map are hereby established. The zone designations which accompany said building zone map are hereby declared

to be a part thereof. No building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any other purpose permitted in the zone in which such building shall be erected except in conformity with the regulations herein prescribed for the zone in which such building is located.

Section VI - Special Regulations Relative to Garage and Service Stations.

Under no circumstances shall a permit be issued for the erection or enlargement of a garage for more than five motor vehicles, a group of garages for more than five motor vehicles, or for a motor vehicle service station or for the conversion of any premises not so used to be used for such purposes, in any business or industrial zone, if any part of the lot or plot in question is situated within a distance of two hundred feet, as measured along the public streets of, or within any portion of a street between two intersecting streets in which portion there exists:

1. A public school,
2. A duly organized school, other than a public school conducted for children under sixteen years of age and giving regular instruction at least five days a week for eight or more months a year,
3. A hospital maintained as a charitable institution.
4. A church,
5. A theatre containing at least 300 seats or
6. A public library.

No exception shall be made to the provisions of this section by the Board of Adjustment.

Section XIII - Board of Adjustment.

A Board of Adjustment is hereby established pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1924. Such Board shall consist of five members whom the Mayor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council appoint. Of the original appointees under this section the term of two shall expire on January 1, 1926, the term of two on January 1, 1927 and the term of one on January 1, 1928. Each successor to any original appointee shall be appointed for the term of three years except that any vacancy occurring during any term shall be filled for the unexpired term only. The members of the board shall receive no compensation for their services. The members originally appointed under this section shall meet at the call of the Mayor and thereafter shall meet and proceed as directed by the statute in such case made and provided. Said board shall in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, make

special exceptions to the terms of this ordinance in harmony with its general purpose and intent and with the general rule hereby laid down that equity shall be done in cases where the strict construction of the provisions of this ordinance would work undue hardship. The powers and duties of the board having been delegated to and imposed upon it by statute, the board will in all cases follow the provisions applicable to it in said Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1924, or subsequent statutes in such case made and provided, and it shall from time to time furnish to any person requesting the same copy of its rules and information as to how appeals or other questions may properly be brought before the board for its decision thereon. The Board may employ such clerical or other assistance as it may deem necessary provided that it shall not at any time incur any expense beyond the amount of an appropriation theretofore made and then available for that purpose.

Section XVIII - Amendments, Alterations and Changes in Zone Lines.

The Common Council may from time to time, after public notice and hearing amend, supplement, or change the regulations and zones herein established. In case however, of a protest against such change signed by the owners of twenty per centum or more either of the area of the lots included in such proposed change, or of those immediately adjacent in the rear thereof extending one hundred feet from the street frontage of such opposite lots, such amendment shall not become effective except by the favorable vote of three-fourths of all the members of the Common Council. However, no amendment, supplement, change, modification or repeal of any regulation, restriction or boundary shall become effective until after a public hearing in relation thereto, at which parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard. At least ten days' notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be published in an official paper, or a paper of general circulation in the city.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication as required by law after final adoption and thereupon the Board of Zoning Appeals set up under the ordinance to which this ordinance is an amendment shall cease to function and is hereby abolished.

*Clerk directed
to advertise
Councils in-
tention to
consider ordinance
Oct. 20th.*

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for passage at its meeting to be held October 20th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough introduced an ordinance providing for the acceptance of Sheridan Avenue and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

*Ordinance to
provide for
acceptance of
Sheridan Ave.
introduced
& read.*

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF SHERIDAN AVENUE AS A PUBLIC STREET.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Sheridan Avenue from Plainfield Avenue to Grant Avenue as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public and shown on map entitled, "Map of Woodland Park, Plainfield, N. J., November 1909, Owned and Developed by Central Holding Co., 1328 Broadway, N.Y. C." made by F. A. Dunham, C. E., 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., and filed in the Union County Register's Office on December 8, 1909, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said City.

Mr. McDonough moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for passage at its meeting of October 20th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Clerk directed
to advertise
Council's intention
to consider
Ordinance Oct.
20th.*

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing
drawing of
warrants to
pay claims*

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of
Officials and General Office Employees for
the 2nd half of September 1924, amounting to. \$849.16

Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses
Appropriation Account, dated October 6,
1924, amounting to 139.50

Claims appearing on Supplies General Offices
Appropriation Account, dated October 6,
1924, amounting to 90.38

Claims appearing on Publishing and Adver-
tising Appropriation Account, dated October
6, 1924, amounting to 143.28

Claims appearing on Bond Issue Expenses
Appropriation Account, dated October 6,
1924, amounting to 285.25

Claims appearing on Bond Reduction Appropriation Account dated October 6, 1924, amounting to	\$ 10,000.00
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account dated October 6, 1924, amounting to	16,960.71
Claims appearing on Board of Zoning Appeals Appropriation Account, dated October 6, 1924, amounting to	26.50
Claims appearing on Emergency Note-Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account, dated October 6th, 1924, amounting to	150.00
Claims appearing on Water Account Appropriation Account, dated October 6, 1924, amounting to	403.97
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of City Court for the 2nd half of September 1924,	104.16
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated October 6, 1924,	43.05
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of September 1924, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated October 6, 1924, amounting to	166.25
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements-Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated October 6, 1924,	1,268.69
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of September 1924, amounting to	302.07
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated October 6, 1924,	18.90
Salaries appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account dated October 6, 1924,	83.50
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors for the 2nd half of September 1924, amounting to	257.50
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of September 1924, amounting to	529.16

Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated October 6, 1924,	\$ 239.74
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Streets & Sewers Department for the 2nd half of September 1924, amounting to	3,076.84
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account dated October 6, 1924,	3,252.91
Salaries and wages appearing on Capital Disbursements-Streets & Sewers for the 2nd half of September 1924, amounting to	771.30
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Streets & Sewers Department Appropriation Account, dated October 6, 1924, amounting to	1,650.76
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-City Yard Improvement Ordinance, approved August 20, 1924, appropriation Account, dated October 6, 1924, amounting to	719.58
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the 2nd half of September 1924, amounting to	164.00
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated October 6, 1924,	91.82
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Ordinance providing for the improvement of City Park in front of High School, approved August 20, 1924, appropriation Account, dated October 6, 1924, amounting to	6.04
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of September 1924, amounting to	2,677.84
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated October 6, 1924,	575.97
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Alteration to Police Headquarters Appropriation Account, dated October 6, 1924,	5,978.49
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of September 1924, amounting to	2,988.43
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated October 6, 1924,	1,725.88
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of September 1924, amounting to	154.34

Claims appearing on the Poor Department
Appropriation Account dated October 6, 1924, \$1,174.75

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay
roll of Upkeep and Maintenance City Hall
Park for the 2nd half of September 1924, 36.85

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll
of Green Brook Park No. 1 Capital Account
for the 2nd half of September 1924,
amounting to 826.33

Claims appearing on Green Brook Park No.1
Maintenance Account, Appropriation Account
dated October 6, 1924, amounting to 333.45

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-
Green Brook Park No. 1 Appropriation Ac-
count, dated October 6, 1924, amounting to 9.48

Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Munici-
pal Building Appropriation Account dated Oct.
6, 1924, amounting to 1,345.11

Claims appearing on Park Recreation Appropria-
tion Account dated October 6, 1924, amounting
to 104.14

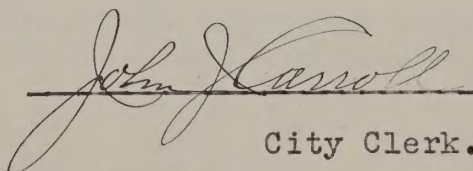
Claims appearing on Street Lighting Appropria-
tion Account dated October 6, 1924, 2,521.74

Total \$ 62,518.65

Adopted & affirmed. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, McDonough, Graves, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Remarks invited The President called for remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded.

No further business. Council adjourned. There being no further business before the Council, Dr. Crist moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., October 20, 1924, 8:00 P. M.

*Regular
meeting
held*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber on the above date. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Force, Hazeltine and Taylor.
Minutes of meeting of Oct. 6th read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS & PETITIONS.

*E. Marshall
communication
re assessment
referred to
Finance Com.*

Communication from Edward and Nellie Marshall, relative to assessment against lot 16, Map of Clinton Terrace, City of Plainfield, May 1913, F. A. Dunham, C. E. was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*McLaughlin &
Mulford's
comm. re
insurance
referred Finance*

Communication from McLaughlin & Mulford, regarding insurance on buildings 745 South Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Petition Central
R.R. to cross
Berckman St.
referred Finance
Committee*

Petition of the Central Railroad Company for permission to cross Berckman Street at grade running to plant of the Plainfield Ice & Supply Company was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Plainfield
Sign Co's
application
erect sign
referred Street Com.*

Application of the Plainfield Sign Company to erect sign for Allen & Townley's Oyster House, 108 West Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Petition for
improving
Sherman Ave.
referred to
Street Com.*

Petition signed by John W. Lyness and others, requesting improvement of Sherman Avenue from Maltby Avenue to the southerly line of the City was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Chamber of
Commerce
re viaduct
over Green
Brook ref.
Street Com.*

Communication from the Chamber of Commerce relative to survey and estimate for cost of construction of a viaduct and street over Green Brook from Watchung Avenue to Grove Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*E. Hartridge's
comm. re parking
on Sherman Ave.
referred Police
Com.*

Communication from Emelyn B. Hartridge regarding parking on Sherman Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Request of
Anna Speigman*

Communication from Anna Speigman requesting permission to use that portion of city property on which sidewalk

*to use portion
of City property
referred Fire
Committee.*

adjoining No. 3 Fire House is located was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Request of Continental
Chapt. D.A.R. to
place boulder in
Green Brook Park
referred Parks & Bldg.*

Request of the Continental Chapter, D. A. R. to place a boulder marking the place where General Washington and his troops were located in Green Brook Park was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee.

*Com. requesting
lights on Marlborough
ave. referred Lighting
Committee.*

Communication signed by Carl Claus and others, requesting lights on Marlborough Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

*Com. from Monday
afternoon club re
water referred to
Water Commission.*

Communication from the Monday Afternoon Club regarding water question was presented, read and referred to the Plainfield Water Commission.

*Com. from League
of Women Voters
re water referred
Water Commission.*

Communication from the League of Women Voters regarding water question was presented, read and referred to the Plainfield Water Commission.

*Com. Plainfield-
Union Water Co.
to extend mains
on So. 2nd st.
read & ordered
filed.*

Communication from The Plainfield-Union Water notifying city of their intention to extend water mains on South 2nd Street a distance of 250 feet with 6" cast iron pipe to supply fire protection for the Ransome Concrete Machinery Company was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

*Mayor's Communication
re bus service
referred Police Com.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, in reference to bus service in the City of Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*City Engrs. Certificate
re cont. of work
under Ord. 233*

Communication from the City Engineer certifying to cost and completion of work under Improvement Ordinance No. 233 was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Communication from
Tax Collector re taxes
of P. Gordon referred
Finance Committee*

Communication from the Tax Collector relative to taxes of Peter Gordon, of 319 Fillmore Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Tax Collectors Communi-
cation re taxes of
Mr. Clawson referred
Finance Committee*

Communication from the Tax Collector relative to overpayment of \$40. taxes by Dr. M. L. Clawson was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Corp. Counsel's Com-
munication re. J. A.
Daley property read*

Communication from the Corporation Counsel advising Council regarding property of Eleanor G. and James A. Daley desired by the City for park purposes was presented, and read.

*Supplemental Debt
Statement filed*

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing net debt of the City to be 4.5% was presented and filed.

*Regular order
suspended to
receive bids
for drilling
test wells*

Mr. Hubbard moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for drilling and testing one or two deep wells. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavit
filed
4 bids
received*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President called for bids and the Clerk reported four bids received. The President designated Mr. Satterfield to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from the following:

Redpath & Potter Co.
Samuel Stothoff Co., Inc.
A. J. Connolly
P. H. & J. Conlon.

*Referred
Finance
Committee*

These bids were referred to the Finance Committee.

*Returned
to regular
order.*

Mr. Hubbard moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Regular order
suspended to
receive bids
for resurfacing
W. 3rd st.*

Mr. McDonough moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for resurfacing West 3rd Street. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavit
filed.
1 bid
received
referred to
street com.*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President called for bids. The Clerk reported one bid received, which was from the Newark Paving Company. This bid was referred to the Street and Sewers Committee.

*Returned
to regular
order.*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resolution
authorizing
borrowing of
amounts
under Green
Brook Park Ord. 4,
& City yard Ord.*

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$1000 under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, and \$3000 under ordinance providing for the acquisition of lands for Street Department purposes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby

are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said amounts hereinafter specified at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%):

\$1000. as authorized under ordinance entitled "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1", (Being an ordinance adopted by the Common Council July 19th, 1920 and approved July 20th, 1920"

\$3000. as authorized under ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for street department purposes and the financing of such enterprize" adopted by the Common Council June 16th, 1924 and approved by the Mayor June 19th, 1924.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$2000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 229, to establish sewers and appurtenances in West 4th. Street and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing borrowing of 2000. under Imp. Ord. 226

RESOLVED, that Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement ordinance No. 229, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Fourth Street; West Seventh Street and Monroe Avenue) Street to West Seventh Street, and on Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street), adopted by the Common Council August 20, 1923, and approved by the Mayor August 22, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the refunding of \$25.50 license fee paid by Fred H. Miller, owing to the fact that Mr. Miller had a State license and did not need to pay for a city license and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing refund of \$25.50 license fee to F. Miller

WHEREAS, Fred H. Miller did on August 28th, 1924, obtain from the City a peddler's license, for

which he paid the sum of Twenty-five Dollars and Fifty cents (\$25.50), and

WHEREAS, the said Fred H. Miller is an ex-service man and entitled to and did secure on September 10th, 1924, a State license which authorizes him to peddle in the City of Plainfield without a local license;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to refund to the said Fred H. Miller the Twenty-five Dollars and Fifty Cents paid for the City license.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, McDonough, Graves, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing petition of H. V. Haley, et als, requesting apportionment of taxes on plot 1348 to 1360 Park Avenue; offered the following resolution granting their request and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting H. V. Haley apportionment of taxes on Park Ave. property.
WHEREAS, on December 27, 1923, an assessment for benefits for sewer extension under "Improvement Ordinance No. 222" was confirmed against a certain lot designated as 1348-1360 Park Avenue standing in the name of H. Val Haley, said assessment being in the sum of \$169.80;

AND WHEREAS, since the confirmation of said assessment part of the lot originally assessed, to wit, so much thereof as is now designated on the Assessment Map as 1352-1354 Park Avenue has been conveyed to Santa Otranto, and another part, to wit; that part which is now designated on said Map as 1356-1360 Park Avenue has been conveyed to John Wendell;

AND WHEREAS, all of said owners, to wit; H. Val Haley, Santo Otranto and John Wendell, have joined in a petition to this Council to apportion said original assessment among and upon the three parcels into which the said original lot has been divided, and as they are now held, so that said several parcels respectively shall be subject separately to the portion of said original assessment hereinafter stated, to wit;

1348-50 Park Avenue as now owned by	
H. Val Haley, being 50 ft. front	\$55.20
1352-54 Park Avenue as now owned by	
Santo Otranto, being 50 ft. front	55.20
1356-1360 Park Avenue as now owned by	
John Wendell, being 54 ft. front	59.40
	<u>\$ 169.80</u>

AND WHEREAS, such apportionment fairly represents the proportionate benefit and value of the parcels in relation to the value and benefit assessed against the original lot and no reason appearing to the contrary:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the authority of the statute in such case made and provided the said requested apportionment be and is hereby made as above stated, so that each separate parcel shall be separately liable to the amount stated, to wit:

1348-50 Park Avenue to	\$55.20
1352-54 Park Avenue to	55.20
1356-60 Park Avenue to	59.40

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be certified by the City Clerk to the Tax Collector and that the latter make the necessary changes in his records and proceed in relation to said three separate assessments as if they had been so made and confirmed originally.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*All bills
correct*

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer, relative to cost and completion of work under Improvement Ordinance No. 233; offered the following resolution calling upon the Commissioners of Assessments to assess for benefits and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing
Commissioners of
Assessment to
assess under Imp.
Ord. 233*

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 233" approved April 22, 1924, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in

such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:-

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 233" APPROVED APRIL 22, 1924, SANITARY SEWERS IN BERKELEY TERRACE AND EAST FRONT STREET.

BERKELEY TERRACE, from East 2nd St. to East Front Street.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractors)	\$ 2497.07	
Engineering and Inspection	107.75	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	61.14	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	16.91	\$2682.87

EAST FRONT ST. from a point approximately fifty (50) ft. southwest of Raymond Avenue to Terrill Road.
of sewer

(a) Construction Cost/(Amount paid Contractors)	\$ 7629.45	
Engineering & Inspection	329.04	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	186.69	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	51.62	\$8196.80

(b) Construction Cost of sixty-one house connections (Amount paid Contractors)	2236.90	
Engineering and Inspection	96.62	
Financing (Interest paid on temporary obligations)	54.83	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	15.16	2403.51
Total,		\$13,283.18

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

70-M-J-N

Reported back for filing application of Charles Mann for permission to erect a sign at 409 Park Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting
permission
to Charles
Mann to
erect sign*

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Charles Mann to erect a sign about 2' x 3' in dimensions, at 409 Park Avenue, in accordance with his petition presented to the Common Council on October 6, 1924, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, McDonough, Graves, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to open the sidewalk on east side of Madison Avenue for a distance of approximately 15 feet; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
permitting
N.Y. Telephone
Co. permission
to open sidewalk*

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New York Telephone Company to open the sidewalk on the east side of Madison Avenue north of West Fourth Street for a distance of approximately fifteen feet (15') for the purpose of providing telephone facilities in accordance with petition of said company dated September 15, 1924.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute agreement on behalf of the City covering installation and maintenance of surface water drain from Sheridan to Sherman Avenue and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing
execution of
contract for water
drain Sheridan
to Sherman Ave.*

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute the annexed form of agreement on behalf of the City covering installation and maintenance of a surface water drain from Sheridan Avenue to Sherman Avenue.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
authorizing
street Com.
to grade
W. 4th St.
for draining*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Street Committee to grade for draining West 4th Street near the southwesterly city line and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Street Committee be and it is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$450 for grading West Fourth Street for drainage near the southwesterly City Line.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to purchase
snow plow*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a new motor truck snow plow at a cost not exceeding \$347 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Street Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) new motor truck snow plow at a cost not exceeding the sum of \$347. said amount to be charged to the 1923 Reserve of the Street Appropriation.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
rescinding
resolution
employing
A.M. Korff
as architect
for preparing
plans for City
yard bldgs.*

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution rescinding resolution adopted by the Council April 21, 1924, relative to employment of Alfred M. Korff as architect for preparing plans and specifications in connection with buildings at the city yard and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there was adopted by this Council April 21, 1924, resolution employing Mr. Alfred M. Korff as Architect for the purpose of making necessary plans and specifications for contemplated buildings at the City Yard, 749 South Avenue, at a charge not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300); and

WHEREAS, it was found that the Building code of the City of Plainfield did not permit the construction of the character of buildings contemplated and it was found necessary therefore to construct different character of buildings, involving a cost of over Twenty-six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) to wit, \$26,255.00;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the aforementioned resolution adopted April 21st, 1924, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
employing Mr.
Korff to prepare
specifications &
plans City yard
buildings*

Offered the following resolution employing Mr. Alfred M. Korff Architect for the purpose of making the necessary plans and specifications for the buildings to be erected at the city yard, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Mr. Alfred M. Korff be employed as Architect for the purpose of making necessary plans and specifications for contemplated buildings at the City Yards 749 South Avenue at a cost not to exceed Six Hundred and fifty-six dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$656.38).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, McDonough, Crist, Graves, Tallamy, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
employing Mr.
A. M. Korff to
superintend construction
of bldgs. City yard*

Offered the following resolution employing Mr. Alfred M. Korff as Architect to superintend the construction of buildings at the South Avenue yard and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Alfred M. Korff be and he is hereby engaged as architect to superintend the construction of buildings at the South Avenue Municipal Yard for a fee not exceeding the sum of \$656.38.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*All bills
Correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*Regular order
suspended to
receive bids
for curbs and
gutters Library Sq.
affidavit filed
no bids received.*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for constructing combined curbs and gutters at Library Square. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President called for bids. The Clerk reported none had been received.

*Returned to
regular order.*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*Resolution
granting H. J.
Hargreaves permission
to install fuel*

Reported back for filing application of H. J. Hargreaves for permission to install a 1000 gallon fuel oil

*tank in
St. Stanislaus
Church
property*

tank in premises at corner of West 4th Street and Monroe Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to St. Stanislaus Church to install one one thousand gallon fuel oil tank on their premises located at the corner of West Fourth St. and Monroe Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof at their sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of H. J. Hargreaves for permission to install one 550 gallon fuel oil tank in premises 299 Leland Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting
H. J. Hargreaves
permission to
install fuel
oil tank at
299 Leland Ave.*

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to N. D. Collora to install one five hundred and fifty gallon fuel oil tank on his premises located at 299 Leland Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of H. J. Hargreaves for permission to install one 550 gallon fuel oil tank

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*Resolution
permitting H. J.
Longneaves per-
mission to install
fuel oil tank at
740 Watchung Ave.*

in premises of C. E. Hadden at 740 Watchung Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to C. E. Hadden to install one five hundred and fifty gallon fuel oil tank on his premises located at 740 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Mrs. Mary P. Crane for permission to install one 1000 gallon fuel oil tank in premises 946 Central Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting Mrs.
Mary Crane
permission to
install fuel
oil tank at
946 Central Ave.*

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Mrs. Mary P. Crane to install one one thousand gallon fuel oil tank on her premises located at 946 Central Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at her sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING AND
TAX COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

*Resolution
authorizing
Tax Collector
to correct
assessment
error on
property 354
Evona Ave.*

Reported back for filing communication from the Collector of Taxes relative to assessment against Peter Pusher and wife, of 354 Evona Avenue; offered the following resolution authorizing the correction of the error and moved its adoption: ✓

WHEREAS, the Collector of Taxes did on October 6th advise this Council that Fourteen Dollars (\$14.00) had been erroneously assessed against Peter Pusher and wife of 354 Evona Avenue, the said assessment having been made for one house connection;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Collector of Taxes be and he hereby is authorized to correct this error.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resolution
granting
Jno. A. Carroll
permission to
install 3 gas
tanks subject to
certain conditions*

Reported back for filing application of Joseph A. Carroll for permission to install three 500 gallon gasoline tanks on premises located at 467-469 West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Joseph A. Carroll to install three five hundred gallon tanks on premises located at 467-469 West Front Street, Plainfield, M. J., and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector, and provided further that actual demonstration, to be laid out on scale by the City Engineer and viewed by the Board of Police, shows that trucks can be properly operated at this point.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND PUBLIC BLDGS.
COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN CRIST.

*Resolution
granting
permission to
Continental Chapt.
D.A.R. to place
boulder in Green
Brook Park*

Reported back for filing communication from the Continental Chapter D. A. R., who desire to place a granite boulder with bronze tablet in Green Brook Park; offered the following resolution granting this request and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Continental Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, desire to place in Green Brook Park a granite boulder with a suitable bronze tablet thereon, commemorating some of the incidents of the Revolutionary War in connection with the encampment of General George Washington and his troops in this location, the exact spot to be on the west side of the main drive, opposite the Compton Avenue entrance;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this Common Council does hereby grant to the Continental Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, permission to so place a boulder as above mentioned, the same to be placed on a concrete base to be constructed by the City with its own force; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council hereby expresses its thanks to the Daughters of the American Revolution for this patriotic offer.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
authorizing
execution of
deed for land
adjacent to
Jefferson School*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute deed conveying land on Myrtle Avenue adjacent to the Jefferson School, to the Board of Education and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City has agreed with the Board of Education to make an exchange of lands in the neighborhood of the Jefferson School in connection with Green Brook Park, the Board deeding to the City a portion of land needed for park purposes and the City agreeing to deed to the Board of Education a portion of land on Myrtle Avenue, deed for which has been prepared by the Corporation Counsel;

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to execute the deed prepared by the Corporation Counsel, transferring to the Board of Education the land in question.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct
Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ordinance amending zoning Ordinance called up for reading
Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows: ✓

AN ORDINANCE.

affidavit of publication filed
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND LIMITING THE HEIGHT AND BULK OF BUILDINGS HEREAFTER ERECTED AND REGULATING AND DETERMINING THE AREA OF YARDS, COURTS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES, AND RESTRICTING THE LOCATION OF TRADES AND INDUSTRIES AND THE LOCATION OF BUILDINGS DESIGNED FOR SPECIFIED USES AND ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES OF ZONES FOR THE SAID PURPOSES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS" ADOPTED MARCH 20, 1923.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. An ordinance regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and restricting congestion and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of zones for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, adopted March 20, 1923, to which this ordinance is an amendment is hereby amended by changing the following sections to read as follows:

Section I - Kind of Zones: For the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the community; for the purpose of lessening congestion in the streets; for the purpose of securing safety from fire, panic and other dangers; for the purpose of preventing the overcrowding of land and avoiding undue concentration of population; for the purpose of facilitating adequate

provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks and other requirements; for the purpose of conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land throughout the city, and for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, for the purpose of regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and for the purpose of regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces for buildings hereafter erected, the City of Plainfield is hereby divided into eight classes of zones:

1. "A" Residence zones,
2. "B" Residence zones,
3. "C" Residence zones,
4. "D" Residence zones,
5. Business Zones No. 1,
6. Business Zones No. 2,
7. Light Industrial zones, and
8. Heavy Industrial zones as shown on the

Building Zone map which accompanies this ordinance and is hereby declared to be a part thereof. The zones designated on said map are hereby established. The zone designations which accompany said building zone map are hereby declared to be a part thereof. No building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any other purpose permitted in the zone in which such building shall be erected except in conformity with the regulations herein prescribed for the zone in which such building is located.

Section VI- Special Regulations Relative to Garage and Service Stations. Under no circumstances shall a permit be issued for the erection or enlargement of a garage for more than five motor vehicles, a group of garages for more than five motor vehicles, or for a motor vehicle service station or for the conversion of any premises not so used to be used for such purposes, in any business or industrial zone, if any part of the lot or plot in question is situated within a distance of two hundred feet, as measured along the public streets of, or within any portion of a street between two intersecting streets in which portion there exists:

1. A public school,
2. A duly organized school other than a public school, conducted for children under sixteen years of age and giving regular instruction at least five days a week for eight or more months a year,
3. A hospital maintained as a charitable institution,
4. A church,
5. A theatre containing at least 300 seats, or
6. A public library.

No exception shall be made to the provisions of this section by the Board of Adjustment.

Section XIII- Board of Adjustment. A Board of Adjustment is hereby established pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1924. Such Board shall consist of five members whom the Mayor shall nominate and by and with the advise and consent of the Common Council appoint. Of the original appointees under this section the term of two shall expire on January 1, 1926, the term of two shall expire on January 1, 1926, the term of two on January 1, 1927 and the term of one on January 1, 1928. Each successor to any original appointee shall be appointed for the term of three years except that any vacancy occurring during any term shall be filled for the unexpired term only. The members of the board shall receive no compensation for their services. The members originally appointed under this section shall meet at the call of the Mayor and thereafter shall meet and proceed as directed by the statute in such case made and provided. Said board shall in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, make special exceptions to the terms of this ordinance in harmony with its general purpose and intent and with the general rule hereby laid down that equity shall be done in cases where the strict construction of the provisions of this ordinance would work undue hardship. The powers and duties of the board having been delegated to and imposed upon it by statute, the board will in all cases follow the provisions applicable to it in said Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1924, or subsequent statutes in such case made and provided, and it shall from time to time furnish to any person requesting the same copy of its rules and information as to how appeals or other questions may properly be brought before the board for its decision thereon. The Board may employ such clerical or other assistance as it may deem necessary provided that it shall not at any time incur any expense beyond the amount of an appropriation theretofore made and then available for that purpose.

Section XVIII- Amendments, Alterations and Changes in Zone Lines. The Common Council may from time to time, after public notice and hearing, amend, supplement or change the regulations and zones herein established. In case, however, of a protest against such changes signed by the owners of twenty per centum or more either of the area of the lots included in such proposed change, or of those immediately adjacent in the rear thereof extending one hundred feet from the street frontage of such opposite lots, such amendment shall not become effective except by the favorable vote of three-fourths of all the members of the Common Council. However, no amendment, supplement, change, modification or repeal of any regulation, restriction or boundary shall become effective until after a public hearing in relation thereto, at which parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard. At least ten days' notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be published in an official paper, or a paper of general circulation in the city.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication as required by law after final adoption and thereupon the Board of Zoning Appeals set up

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under the ordinance to which this ordinance is an amendment shall cease to function and is hereby abolished.

*Ordinance
adopted as
read.*

Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance to
be advertised*

Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance for
acceptance of
Sheridan Ave.
called up for
reading
affidavit filed*

Mr. Hubbard called up for reading ordinance for the acceptance of Sheridan Avenue and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF SHERIDAN AVENUE AS A PUBLIC STREET.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Sheridan Avenue from Plainfield Avenue to Grant Avenue as already laid out, and opened and dedicated to the public and shown on map entitled, "Map of Woodland Park, Plainfield, N. J., November 1909, Owned and Developed by Central Holding Co., 1328 Broadway, N.Y.C." made by F. A. Dunham, C. E. 109 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J. and filed in the Union County Register's Office on December 8, 1909, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said city.

*Remarks invited.
No one responded.*

The President asked if there were any persons present who desired to be heard on this ordinance. No one responded.

*Ordinance
adopted as
read.*

Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance to
be advertised*

Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Recess taken to
consider bids
received for*

Mr. McDonough moved to take a recess for the purpose of considering bids for asphaltting of West 3rd Street,

*uphalting W.
3rd st. and
drilling
test wells*

and bids received for drilling and testing wells. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Roll called
at expiration
of recess*

At the expiration of the recess the Clerk called the roll, which showed the following to be present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman. Absent: Councilmen Force, Hazeltine and Taylor.

*Resolution
accepting
bid of Newark
Paving Co.
for resurfacing
W. 3rd st.*

Mr. McDonough reported back for filing bid of the Newark Paving Company for resurfacing West Third Street from Prescott Place to McDowell Street; offered the following resolution accepting their bid and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Newark Paving Company is the lowest responsible bidder for resurfacing West Third Street from Prescott Place to McDowell Street with sheet asphalt three inches thick and sixteen feet wide, in response to legal notice calling for bid as per resolution of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 7th, 1924, in accordance with plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Engineer, which bid was received by the Common Council on October 20th, 1924, together with other bids as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of the Newark Paving Company, to wit, One Dollar and Sixty-five Cents (\$1.65) per square yard, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and the same is hereby accepted and the said bidders are required to execute and deliver contract and furnish bond in the penal sum required by the conditions under which said bid was made, both of which are to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, within ten days after notice of said acceptance and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract in behalf of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Certified
checks
returned*

Mr. Hubbard moved that the certified checks sent with bids be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
accepting bid
of Ridpath
& Potter to
drill test wells*

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing bids received for drilling and testing wells; offered the following resolution awarding the contract to the Ridpath & Potter Company as the lowest responsible bidder and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Ridpath & Potter Company are the lowest responsible bidders for drilling one or two deep wells and making tests to determine the yield of water therefrom, in response to legal notice calling for bids as per resolution of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 7th, 1924, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on October 20th, 1924, together with other bids, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of Ridpath & Potter Company, to wit, Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$4,323.50), which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and the same is hereby accepted and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made within ten days after notice of said acceptance and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract in behalf of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Mr. Hubbard moved that the certified checks be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Certified checks returned

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Hubbard introduced an ordinance authorizing the issuance of permanent public improvement bonds in the amount of \$308,000. and public improvement assessment bonds of the city in the amount of \$98,000. and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

Ordinance authorizing issuance of \$308,000. School bonds introduced and read.

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF PERMANENT PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$308,000) AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT BONDS OF SAID CITY IN THE AMOUNT OF NINETY EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$98,000).

WHEREAS, nine certain permanent improvements heretofor have been authorized to be made in the City of Plainfield by ordinances duly adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, namely,

1. Widening, paving and otherwise improving portions of Watchung Avenue; authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 201 adopted October 6, 1919.

2. Paving and otherwise improving portions of St. Mary's Avenue; authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 202, adopted August 2, 1920.

3. Paving portions of West Second Street, Madison Avenue, Sycamore Street, East Third Street and Plainfield Avenue; authorized by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable vitrified brick pavement, and of certain other streets or portions of streets with permanent and durable cement concrete pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits", adopted by the Common Council April 29, 1919.

4. The acquisition and improvement of certain lands for Public Park purposes by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprise" adopted by the Common Council June 21, 1920.

5. The acquiring and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook Park in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes by an ordinance entitled "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1" adopted by the Common Council July 19, 1920.

6. The construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Sixth Street, authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 203 adopted August 2, 1920.

7. Acquiring rights of way for and constructing a storm sewer and appurtenances from Cedar Brook in a northerly direction to Randolph Road and thence along Randolph Road easterly to a point near the easterly line of Arlington Avenue, authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 205, adopted December 6, 1920.

8. Constructing a storm sewer in Randolph Road from Cedar Brook to a point about 400 feet east thereof; authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 206 adopted December 6, 1920.

9. Constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Hillside Avenue, Martine Avenue, Casino Avenue, Evergreen Avenue and East Sixth Street; authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 208 adopted March 21, 1921, and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that said improvements were respectively completed or the property acquired in order as numbered above on the following dates:



1. August 31, 1921
2. July 29, 1921
3. December 27, 1919
4. October 1, 1924
5. June 19, 1923
6. January 17, 1921
7. April 12, 1923
8. April 12, 1923, and

WHEREAS, special assessments have been duly made, levied and confirmed for the making of all of said nine improvements except the improvements above numbered 4, 5, 7 and 8 the cost of which is to be borne wholly by the City at large, and

WHEREAS, the said special assessments now remaining unpaid for said improvements in order as numbered above amount to not less than the following respective amounts, to wit:

1. \$53,000
2. 9,000
3. 35,000
9. 1,000

\$98,000 and

WHEREAS, the cost or portion of the cost of said respective improvements in order as numbered above to be borne by the City at large has finally been determined to be not less than the following respective amounts, to wit:

1. \$ 5,000
2. 15,000
3. 70,000
4. 70,000
5. 100,000
6. 32,000
- 7 and 8. 16,000

Total \$308,000 and

WHEREAS, said unpaid special assessments aggregating \$98,000 were made payable in five annual installments and the last installment of said assessments respectively become delinquent as follows, referring to said improvements in order as numbered above:

1. February 3, 1928
2. May 5, 1926
3. May 5, 1926
7. May 5, 1926 and

WHEREAS, all of said nine improvements heretofore have been temporarily financed by the issuance of temporary bonds of said City which are now outstanding and unpaid, dated June 1, 1921, and all maturing December 1, 1924, in the

following aggregate amounts for said respective improvements in order as numbered above, to wit;

1.	(Series A)	\$70,000
2.	(Series B)	54,000
3.	(Series C)	127,000
4.	(Series D)	70,000
5.	(Series E)	100,000
6.	(Series F)	35,000
7.	(Series H)	26,000
8.	(Series I)	5,000
9.	(Series K)	14,000

and it is necessary to issue permanent bonds of the City to fund the following respective amounts of said temporary bonds, to wit:

Series A	\$ 58,000
Series B	24,000
Series C	105,000
Series D	70,000
Series E	100,000
Series F	32,000
Series H&I	16,000
Series K	1,000

\$406,000

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That it is necessary to raise the sum of Four Hundred and Six Thousand Dollars (\$406,000) for the purpose of funding temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield designated respectively as Series A, B, C, D, E, F, H, I and K dated June 1, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and all maturing December 1, 1924, in the aggregate principal amount of \$406,000 (which temporary bonds were issued temporarily to finance the nine improvements described in the preamble of this ordinance) the aggregate amount of said respective series of temporary bonds so to be paid and funded, being as follows:

Series A	\$ 58,000
B	24,000
C	105,000
D	70,000
E	100,000
F	32,000
H and I	16,000
K	1,000

Total \$406,000

Section 2. That for the purpose of raising said amount of \$406,000 there shall be issued permanent negotiable Public Improvement Bonds of the City of Plainfield in the

principal amount of Three Hundred and Eight Thousand Dollars (\$308,000) and permanent negotiable Public Improvement Assessment Bonds of the City of Plainfield in the principal amount of Ninety-eight Thousand Dollars (\$98,000).

Section 3. That the proceeds of sale of said \$406,000 bonds shall be applied solely to the funding of said Temporary Bonds of said City due December 1, 1924, in the aggregate principal amount of \$406,000.

Section 4. Said \$308,000 Public Improvement Bonds shall be dated November 1, 1924 and shall mature as follows: \$7000 on November 1 in each of the years 1925 to 1938 both inclusive and \$100,000 on November 1 in each of the years 1939 to 1959 both inclusive.

Section 5. Said \$98,000 Public Improvement Assessment Bonds shall be dated November 1, 1924, and shall mature as follows: \$35,000 November 1, 1925; \$35,000 November 1, 1926; \$14,000 November 1, 1927; \$14,000 November 1, 1928, which said maturities and periods it is hereby determined do not exceed by more than two years the time when the last respective installments of assessments against which said \$98,000 Public Improvement Assessment Bonds are issued will become delinquent.

Section 6. All other matters with respect to the denomination, rate of interest, issuance, sale and form of said \$406,000 bonds shall be determined by resolution of the Common Council.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared:

(a) That the average of the different periods of usefulness of the eight improvements described in the preamble of this ordinance in connection with which it is proposed to issue said Public Improvement Bonds computed from the date of said bonds or from one year after the date of the completion of the said respective improvements or the acquisition of the property, as the case may be, taking into consideration the several purposes for which said Public Improvement Bonds are to be issued and the amount of bonds to be issued on account of the said several purposes, is thirty-seven years from November 1, 1924.

(b) The classification and probable periods of usefulness of said respective improvements described in the preamble of this ordinance in connection with which it is proposed to issue said Public Improvement Bonds are (in order as numbered in the preamble of this ordinance) as follows:

1. Widening a street and paving with brick on concrete foundation and with macadam and otherwise improving and grading; average period of usefulness twenty years.

2. Paving with macadam; ten years.
3. Paving with brick on a 6 inch concrete base and with cement concrete 6 inches thick; twenty years.
- 4 and 5. Acquiring land for public park purposes; fifty years.
- 6, 7 and 8. Constructing storm sewers; forty years.

Clark directed to advertise in newspaper Council's intention to consider ordinance on October 27th Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance at its meeting of October 27th. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Resolution authorizing drawing of warrants to pay claims Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office employees for the 1st half of October 1924, amounting to	\$ 849.16
Claims appearing on Supplies General Offices Appropriation Account Dated October 20, 1924,	9.00
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account dated October 20th, 1924,	590.83
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account dated October 20th, 1924, amounting to	491.88
Claims appearing on Bond Reduction Appropriation Account dated October 20th, 1924,	6,600.00
Claims appearing on Tax Ordinance 1924- Local School purposes Appropriation Account dated October 20th 1924, amounting to	60,000.00
Claims appearing on Emergency Note- Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account, dated October 20, 1924, amounting to	178.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of October 1924,	104.16
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of October 1924, amounting to	270.83

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of October 1924, amounting to	\$ 302.07
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Dept. for the 1st half of October 1924, amounting to	257.50
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of October 1924, amounting to	529.16
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Streets and Sewers Department for the 1st half of October 1924, amounting to	1,986.21
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements- Streets and Sewers for the 1st half of October 1924,	745.28
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated October 20, 1924, amounting to	444.59
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the 1st half of October 1924, amounting to	172.95
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Library Square Capital Account for the 1st half of October 1924, amounting to	28.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of of the Police Department for the 1st half of October 1924, amounting to	2,677.84
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated October 20, 1924, amounting to	30.00
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Alterations to Police Headquarters Appropriation Account, dated October 20th, 1924, amounting to	2,400.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of October 1924, amounting to	3,054.43
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated October 20, 1924, amounting to	4,834.57
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of October 1924, amounting to	154.32

Salaries and wages appearing on the
pay roll of Upkeep & Maintenance City
Hall Park for the 1st half of October
1924, amounting to

\$ 22.55

Salaries and wages appearing on the
pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1
Capital Account for the 1st half of
October 1924, amounting to

625.25

Total

\$ 87,358.58

*Adopted &
affirmed*

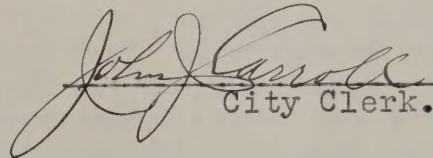
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted
upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough,
Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman
voting in the affirmative.

*Remarks
invited.
no response*

The President invited remarks from anyone in the
audience who desired to address Council. No one responded.

*No further
business.
Council
adjourned.*

There being no further business to come before
the Council, Dr. Crist moved to adjourn. This motion was
seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll,
all present voting in the affirmative. Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., October 27, 1924, 8:00 P.M.

*Special
meeting
held*

Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield was held in the Council Chambers on the above date. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Force, Taylor and Hazeltine.

*Call for
meeting
read &
filed*

The President called the meeting to order and requested the Clerk to read the Call for the Meeting. The Clerk read the Call, which is as follows:

"October 20th, 1924.

Mr. John J. Carroll,
City Clerk,
Plainfield, N. J.
Dear Sir:-

You are hereby directed to call a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to be held 8:00 P. M., October 27th, 1924, for the purpose of considering the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of permanent public improvement bonds of the City of Plainfield in the amount of Three Hundred and Eight Thousand Dollars (\$308,000), and public improvement assessment bonds of said City in the amount of Ninety-eight Thousand Dollars (\$98,000).

Yours very truly,
Marion S. Ackerman,
President."

The Clerk stated that notice of the meeting had been sent to all members of the Common Council.

Mr. Hubbard called up for reading an ordinance authorizing the issuance of permanent improvement bonds of the City of Plainfield in the amount of Three Hundred and Eight Thousand Dollars and Public Improvement Assessment Bonds of said City in the amount of Ninety-eight Thousand Dollars and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Ordinance
authorizing
issuance of
\$406,000.
improvement
and assessment
bonds called
up for 2nd
reading.*

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF PERMANENT PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$308,000) AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT BONDS OF SAID CITY IN THE AMOUNT OF NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$98,000).

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WHEREAS, nine certain permanent improvements heretofor have been authorized to be made in the City of Plainfield by ordinances duly adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, namely;

1. Widening, paving and otherwise improving portions of Watchung Avenue; authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 201, adopted October 6, 1919.

2. Paving and otherwise improving portions of St. Mary's Avenue, authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 202 adopted August 2, 1920.

3. Paving portions of West Second Street, Madison Avenue, Sycamore Street, East Third Street and Plainfield Avenue; authorized by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable vitrified brick pavement and of certain other streets or portions of streets with permanent and durable cement concrete pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits" adopted by the Common Council April 29, 1919.

4. The acquisition and improvement of certain lands for public park purposes by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprise", adopted by the Common Council June 21, 1920.

5. The acquiring and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook Park in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes by an ordinance entitled "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1" adopted by the Common Council July 19, 1920.

6. The construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Sixth Street; authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 203 adopted August 2, 1920.

7. Acquiring rights of way for and constructing a storm sewer and appurtenances from Cedar Brook in a northerly direction to Randolph Road and thence along Randolph Road easterly to a point near the easterly line of Arlington Avenue; authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 205 adopted December 6, 1920.

8. Constructing a storm sewer in Randolph Road from Cedar Brook to a point about 400 feet east thereof; authorized by Improvement Ordinance No. 206 adopted December 6, 1920.

9. Constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Hillside Avenue, Martine Avenue, Casino Avenue, Evergreen Avenue and East Sixth Street, authorized by

Improvement Ordinance No. 208 adopted March 21, 1921, and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that said improvements were respectively completed or the property acquired in order as numbered above on the following dates:

1. August 31, 1921
2. July 29, 1921
3. December 27, 1919
4. October 1, 1924
5. June 19, 1923
6. January 17, 1921
7. April 12, 1923
8. April 12, 1923, and

WHEREAS, special assessments have been duly made, levied and confirmed for the making of all of said nine improvements except the improvements above numbered 4, 5, 7 and 8, the cost of which is to be borne wholly by the City at large, and

WHEREAS, the said special assessments now remaining unpaid for said improvements in order as numbered above amount to not less than the following respective amounts, to wit:

1. \$53,000
2. 9,000
3. 35,000
9. 1,000

_____ Total \$98,000, and

WHEREAS, the cost or portion of the cost of said respective improvements in order as numbered above to be borne by the City at large has finally been determined to be not less than the following respective amounts, to wit:

1. \$5,000
2. 15,000
3. 70,000
4. 70,000
5. 100,000
6. 32,000
- 7 and 8. 16,000

_____ Total \$308,000, and

WHEREAS, said unpaid special assessments aggregating \$98,000 were made payable in five annual installments and the last installment of said assessments respectively become delinquent as follows, referring to said improvements in order as numbered above:

1. February 3, 1928
2. May 5, 1926
3. May 5, 1926
7. May 5, 1926, and

WHEREAS, all of said nine improvements heretofore have been temporarily financed by the issuance of temporary bonds of said City which are now outstanding and unpaid, dated June 1, 1921, and all maturing December 1, 1924, in the following aggregate amounts for said respective improvements in order as numbered above, to-wit:

1. (Series A)	\$70,000
2. (Series B)	54,000
3. (Series C)	127,000
4. (Series D)	70,000
5. (Series E)	100,000
6. (Series F)	35,000
7. (Series H)	26,000
8. (Series I)	5,000
9. (Series K)	14,000

and it is necessary to issue permanent bonds of the City to fund the following respective amounts of said temporary bonds, to wit:

Series A	\$ 58,000
Series B	24,000
Series C	105,000
Series D	70,000
Series E	100,000
Series F	32,000
Series H & I	16,000
Series K	1,000
	\$406,000.

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That it is necessary to raise the sum of Four Hundred and Six Thousand Dollars (\$406,000) for the purpose of funding temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield designated respectively as Series A, B, C, D, E, F, H, I and K dated June 1, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and all maturing December 1, 1924, in the aggregate principal amount of \$406,000 (which temporary bonds were issued temporarily to finance the nine improvements described in the preamble of this ordinance) the aggregate amount of said respective series of temporary bonds so to be paid and funded, being as follows:

Series A	\$ 58,000
B	24,000
C	105,000
D	70,000
E	100,000
F	32,000
H and I	16,000
K	1,000
	Total \$406,000

Section 2. That for the purpose of raising said amount of \$406,000 there shall be issued permanent negotiable

Public Improvement Bonds of the City of Plainfield in the principal amount of Three Hundred and Eight Thousand Dollars (\$308,000) and permanent negotiable Public Improvement Assessment Bonds of the City of Plainfield in the principal amount of Ninety-eight Thousand Dollars (\$98,000).

Section 3. That the proceeds of sale of said \$406,000 bonds shall be applied solely to the funding of said Temporary Bonds of said City due December 1, 1924, in the aggregate principal amount of \$406,000.

Section 4. Said \$308,000 Public Improvement Bonds shall be dated November 1, 1924 and shall mature as follows: \$7000 on November 1 in each of the years 1925 to 1938 both inclusive and \$10,000 on November 1 in each of the years 1939 to 1959 both inclusive.

Section 5. Said \$98,000 Public Improvement Assessment Bonds shall be dated November 1, 1924 and shall mature as follows: \$35,000 November 1, 1925; \$35,000 November 1, 1926; \$14,000 November 1, 1927; \$14,000 November 1, 1928, which said maturities and periods it is hereby determined do not exceed by more than two years the time when the last respective installments of assessments against which said \$98,000 Public Improvement Assessment Bonds are issued will become delinquent.

Section 6. All other matters with respect to the denomination, rate of interest, issuance, sale and form of said \$406,000 bonds shall be determined by resolution of the Common Council.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared:

(a) That the average of the different periods of usefulness of the eight improvements described in the preamble of this ordinance in connection with which it is proposed to issue said Public Improvement Bonds computed from the date of said bonds or from one year after the date of the completion of the said respective improvements or the acquisition of the property, as the case may be, taking into consideration the several purposes for which said Public Improvement Bonds are to be issued and the amount of bonds to be issued on account of the said several purposes, is thirty-seven years from November 1, 1924.

(b) The classification and probable periods of usefulness of said respective improvements described in the preamble of this ordinance in connection with which it is proposed to issue said Public Improvement Bonds are (in order as numbered in the preamble of this ordinance) as follows:

1. Widening a street and paving with brick on concrete foundation and with macadam and otherwise improving and grading, average period of usefulness twenty years.

2. Paving with macadam, ten years.

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3. Paving with brick on a 6 inch concrete base and with cement concrete 6 inches thick, twenty years.

4 and 5. Acquiring land for public park purposes; fifty years.

6, 7 and 8. Constructing storm sewers, forty years,

The President asked if anyone had anything to say in regard to the ordinance. No one responding, Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, McDonough, Graves, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

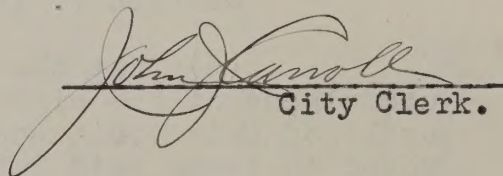
*President called
for remarks.
no response.
Ordinance adopted
as read.*

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance to
be advertised*

There being no further business before the Council, Mr. McDonough moved to adjourn. This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*No further
business
Council adjourned*


City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., November 3, 1924, 8:00 P.M.

*Regular
meeting
held.*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers on the above date. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Force, Tallamy, Taylor and Hazeltine.

*Minutes
of meetings
of Oct. 20 &
27 read and
approved*

The minutes of the meeting held October 20th and special meeting of October 27th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Communication
Public Utilities
re telephone
rates referred
Finance Com.*

Communication from the State Board of Public Utilities, with reference to hearing of rates of New York Telephone Company, and Delaware & Atlantic Telegraph Telephone Companies were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Request of Fr.
Trivigno to
construct
vault referred
Street Committee*

Communication from Frank Trivigno, requesting permission to erect one storage vault to extend inside walk at 301-303 Richmond Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Petition Fred
Coles, et als
re 4th St.
referred Street
Committee*

Petition of Fred V. Coles, et als, with reference to road adjustment on Fourth Street west of Monroe Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Application
from A. Saroff
to erect sign
referred Street Com.*

Application of Albert Saroff for permission to erect signs and bill boards at 253 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Application
of E. Thompson
to erect sign*

Application of E. Thompson, Blue Ribbon House Bakery, for permission to erect sign at 531 West 3rd Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Application
Standard
Hardware Co.
to erect sign
referred Street Com.*

Application from the Standard Hardware Company for permission to erect sign at 184 East Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Rosenbaum's
application to
erect sign
referred Street
Committee*

Application of Rosenbaum Brothers, for permission to erect a sign at Crystal Lunch, 104 Park Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Application of
B. Sassanoff
to erect sign
referred Street*

Application of B. Sassanoff for permission to erect sign at 104 Watchung Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Application of
P. Goldberg to
erect sign re-
ferred Street Com.*

Application of Paul Goldberg, for permission to erect sign at Park Avenue corner of 2nd Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Com. from H. Taub
to run sewer con-
nection from Stelle
Ave. referred Street
Com.*

Communication from Harry Taub, requesting permission to connect with city sewer from center of Stelle Ave. about 180 feet towards Sheridan Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street & Sewers Committee.

*Request from A.
Moore to install
gas tank referred
Police Committee*

Communication from Arthur Moore requesting permission to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank at garage on West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*D. Perretto's application
to install gas
tank referred Police
Committee*

Application from Domenico Perretto for permission to install one 200 gallon gasoline tank in premises 321 Johnson Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Application of G. &
A. Cathcart for
permission to install
fuel tank referred
Fire Committee*

Application of Gertrude L. and Annie Cathcart for permission to install one 500 gallon fuel oil tank at 746 Grant Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Request of National
Gum & Mica Co.
for hydrant near
plant referred Fire
Com.*

Communication from the National Gum & Mica Co. requesting fire hydrant be placed near their plant on West Front Street, due to the fact that there is no hydrant within 700 feet was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Petition from C. E.
Hadden, requesting
change in zoning
ordinance referred
Finance Com.*

Petition from C. E. Hadden, requesting residential Zone C be changed to business Zone 1 or 2 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

*Mayor's nomination
of John Allaire
referred Fire Com.*

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, in reference to John Allaire Zarhart being made a regular was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Mayor's nomination
of members on
Board of Adjustment
referred Finance Com.*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, amending Zoning ordinance to create a Board of Adjustment, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Communication from
Mayor to create a
Research & Advisory
Commission referred
Finance Com.*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor to create a Research and Advisory Commission was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication
from Tax Collector
re assessments
on Awe and
Miller property
referred Bldg. &
Tax Committee

Communication from Tax Collector Baldwin in reference to tax bills and assessment on property of Walter H. Awe was presented, read and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

Treasurer's
report filed

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of October 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Tax Collector
report filed

Report of Tax Collector for the month of October, 1924 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Inspector of
Bldgs. report
filed

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of October, 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Overseer of
Poor's Report
filed

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of October 1924 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Statement of
Joint Meeting
filed

Statement of the Joint Meeting covering disbursements of Operating Committee to September 23, 1924, was presented, read and referred to the Clerk for filing.

City Engineer's
report filed

Report of the City Engineer for the month of October 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

City Clerk's
report filed

Report of the City Clerk for the month of October 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Resolution to
borrow under
Ordinances #229,
232 & 234

Offered the following resolution to borrow certain amounts under Improvement Ordinances Nos. 229, \$20,500 under ordinance #232 and \$500 under ordinance 234 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said amounts hereinafter specified at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%):

\$500 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 229, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Fourth Street, West Fourth Street, West Seventh Street and Monroe Avenue) adopted by the Common Council August 20, 1923, approved by the Mayor August 22, 1923.

\$20,500 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 232, being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Grant Avenue, South Second Street, Spooner Avenue and West Fourth Street and in

right-of-way near Rushmore Avenue) adopted April 7, 1924 and approved April 8th, 1924.

\$500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 234, (being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street) adopted April 21st, 1924 and approved April 23rd, 1924.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$3000 under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1; \$11,000 under ordinance providing for alterations to Police Headquarters; \$500 under ordinance for improving City Park in front of the High School and \$500 under ordinance for improving City Yard on South Avenue, and moved its adoption:

Resolution to borrow \$3000. under Green Brook Park Ordinance #1,

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%):

\$11,000 under Alterations Police Headquarters, 500. under Ordinance to improve City Park & 500 under Ordinance to improve City yard

\$3,000 as authorized under ordinance entitled "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1" (Being an ordinance adopted by the Common Council July 19th, 1920 and approved July 20th, 1920);

\$11,000 as authorized under ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled An Ordinance to provide for alterations at the Police Headquarters Building of the City of Plainfield", adopted May 5th, 1924 and approved May 9th, 1924.

\$500.00 as authorized under ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the improvement of the City Park in front of the High School and providing for temporarily financing said improvement and changing the name of such park", adopted August 18, 1924 and approved August 20, 1924.

\$500.00 as authorized under ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for improving the South Avenue Yard in the City of Plainfield and providing for temporarily financing such improvement", adopted August 18, 1924 and approved August 20, 1924.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
rectifying
assessment
against Mr.
Nagy*

Offered the following resolution to rectify assessment against Mr. and Michael Nagy in the amount of \$40 to cover error in tax search and moved its adoption: ✓

WHEREAS, investigation has verified the assertion of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nagy that at the time they purchased property located at 1655-1657 South Second Street, their attorney obtained a tax search No. 1805, dated April 12th, 1920, which stated that all taxes and assessment had been paid, and

WHEREAS, West, Flint & Company, certified public Accountants, in auditing the books of the City have discovered a charge against the property amounting to Forty Dollars (\$40), being the balance of assessment of Fifty Dollars (\$50) approved February 17th, 1919;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector be and he hereby is authorized to credit the property of said Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nagy in the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40.00).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
refunding*

*\$40.00 to
Dr. Clawson*

Offered the following resolution to refund \$40. to Dr. M. L. Clawson, same being overpayment of 1922 taxes, and moved its adoption: ✓

WHEREAS, the Collector of Taxes has reported to this Council that in the tax duplicate for 1922 Ward 3, Page 18, Line 1, there was entered an overpayment of Forty Dollars (\$40.) by Dr. Marc L. Clawson, which overpayment has been certified by West, Flint & Company, certified public accountants;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this amount of Forty Dollars (\$40) over charge be refunded to the said Dr. Maec L. Clawson.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to have the \$678,000 bonds prepared by the American Bank Note Co. at a cost not to exceed \$450 and moved its adoption: ✓

*Resolution
authorizing
American Bank
Note Co. to
prepare \$678,000
bonds*

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have the American Bank Note Company prepare the bonds covering the issue of Six Hundred and Seventy-eight Thousand Dollars (\$678,000) said work to be done at a cost of Four Hundred and

Fifty Dollars (\$450.00).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution fixing form of bonds

Offered the following resolution fixing the form of bond covering \$308,000 Public Improvement bonds and \$98,000 covering Public Improvement Assessment Bonds and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, by an ordinance adopted October 27th, 1924, the City of Plainfield has been authorized to issue \$308,000 Public Improvement Bonds and \$98,000 Public Improvement Assessment Bonds to be dated November 1, 1924, and it is necessary to fix the form of said bonds;

RESOLVED, that there shall be issued Three Hundred and Eight Thousand Dollars (\$308,000) bonds of the City of Plainfield each of which shall be designated "Public Improvement Bond", dated November 1, 1924, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) each, numbered from one (1) to three hundred and eight (308) both inclusive, and maturing in numerical order as numbered seven (7) bonds aggregating \$7000 on November 1 in each of the years 1925 to 1938 both inclusive, and ten (10) bonds aggregating \$10,000 on November 1 in each of the years 1939 to 1959 both inclusive.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that there shall be issued Ninety-eight Thousand Dollars (\$98,000) bonds of the City of Plainfield each of which shall be designated "Public Improvement Assessment Bond", dated November 1, 1924, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) each, numbered from one (1) to ninety-eight (98) both inclusive, and maturing in numerical order as numbered thirty-five (35) bonds aggregating \$35,000 on November 1 in each of the years 1925 and 1926 and fourteen (14) bonds aggregating \$14,000 on November 1 in each of the years 1927 and 1928.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all of said bonds aggregating \$406,000 shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually May 1 and November 1 and shall have interest coupons attached and that said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk and the coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer and said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said \$406,000 bonds shall be issued in substantially the following form, to wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CITY OF PLAINFIELD

BOND.

No. _____

\$1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a municipal corporation in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer, or if this bond be registered, to the registered holder hereof, on the first day of November, 19__, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November of each year, on presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto annexed as they severally become due, or if this bond be converted into a registered bond to the registered holder thereof.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the owner in his name on the books of said City, kept in the office of the City Treasurer, and such registration shall be noted hereon after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except upon said books until after registered transfer to bearer. Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons which shall pass by delivery. At the request of the holder, this bond will be converted into a registered bond and the coupons annexed hereto detached and cancelled and thereafter both principal and interest shall be payable to the registered holder hereof.

Both principal and interest of this bond are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

This bond is issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of the State of New Jersey, 1916, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission", and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and under and by virtue of ordinances and proceedings of the Common Council of said City duly passes and taken.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, existed, happened and been performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law, and that this bond together with all the other indebtedness of said City is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and statutes of said State. The full faith and credit of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its term.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield has caused these presents to be signed by its Mayor and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, attested by its City Clerk and the interest coupons hereto annexed to be signed with the facsimile signature of its City Treasurer, and this bond to be dated as of the first day of November 1924.

Attest: _____ Mayor.

_____ City Clerk.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. _____ \$22.50

May
On the first day of November, 19__, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, will pay to the bearer, Twenty-two and 50-100 Dollars (\$22.50) in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness or its equivalent at the office of the City Treasurer in said City being six months' interest then due on its _____ Bond, dated November 1, 1924, No. ____.

_____ City Treasurer.

(FORM OF CONVERSION CERTIFICATE)

I hereby certify that at the request of the holder of the within bond for its conversion into a registered bond, I have this day cut off and destroyed _____ coupons attached to said bond, numbered from _____ to _____ both inclusive, of the amount and value of Twenty-two and 50-100 Dollars (\$22.50) each, amounting in the aggregate to _____ Dollars (\$_____) and that the within bond is hereby converted into a registered bond with the principal thereof and semi-annual interest thereon payable to _____ assignee or legal representative.

Dated: _____, 19__.

_____ City Treasurer.

Date of Registration: Name of Registered Holder: City Treasurer.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, McDonough, Graves, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to sell in one lot

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Resolution
to sell
\$406,000.
bonds in
one lot.

the \$406,000 Bonds, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, by ordinance adopted October 27, 1924, the City of Plainfield has been authorized to issue \$406,000 Bonds and it is necessary to direct the sale of bonds,

RESOLVED, that said \$406,000 bonds shall be sold as one lot, such sale to be held by the Common Council at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey, on November 17, 1924, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., and that notice of sale shall be published as required by law in the official paper of said City and in the Daily Bond Buyer, a financial paper published in New York City, the notice of sale to be in substantially the following form, to wit:

\$406,000, City of Plainfield, New Jersey.
Bond Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 17th day of November 1924, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Plainfield, N. J., the Common Council of said City of Plainfield will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of the following described bonds of said City of Plainfield, N. J., to wit:

Not exceeding \$406,000 bonds of the City of Plainfield, dated November 1, 1924, denomination \$1,000 each, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually May 1 and November 1, and maturing as follows: \$42,000 November 1, 1925 and 1926; \$21,000 November 1, 1927 and 1928; \$7000 November 1 in each of the years 1929 to 1938 both inclusive, and \$10,000 November 1 in each of the years 1939 to 1959 both inclusive. The sum required to be obtained upon the sale of the above mentioned bonds is \$406,000 and bonds will be sold in an amount not exceeding such sum.

The right is reserved to reject all bids and any bid not complying with the terms of this notice will be rejected. Unless all bids for said bonds be rejected said bonds will be sold to the bidder or bidders complying with the terms of sale and offering to pay not less than \$406,000 and to take therefor the least amount of said bonds commencing with the first maturity above specified and stated in a multiple of \$1000., and if two or more bidders offer to take the same amount of such bonds then such bonds will be sold to the bidder or bidders offering to pay therefor the highest additional price. No more of said bonds will be sold than will produce the sum of \$406,000 and an additional sum of less than \$1000. In the event that it is not necessary to sell all of the above mentioned bonds, the bonds unsold will be those of the last maturities above specified. In addition to the price bid the purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery.

All of said bonds and coupons will be payable at the office of the City Treasurer in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, or its equivalent, and will be coupon bonds with the privilege of registration as to principal only or as to both principal and interest.

Bids are required to be made on forms that will be furnished by the City and each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds" and addressed to John J. Carroll, City Clerk, Plainfield, New Jersey, and must be accompanied with a certified check for two percent of the face amount of the bonds bid for, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company, to secure the City against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. No interest will be allowed upon the amount of such checks and checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the award of the bonds.

Said bonds will be ready for delivery and must be accepted and paid for by the purchaser at the office of the City Treasurer November 25, 1924, at noon, unless a different date shall be mutually agreed upon between the purchaser and the City Treasurer.

The validity of the bonds will be approved by Messrs. Clay & Dillon, of New York City, a duplicate original of whose opinion will be furnished to the purchaser without charge.

The total amount of bonds authorized to be issued is \$406,000; \$308,000 of said bonds being designated Public Improvement Bonds, maturing on November 1 as follows: \$7000, 1925 to 1938 both inclusive and \$10,000, 1939 to 1959 both inclusive; \$98,000 of said bonds being designated Public Improvement Assessment Bonds, maturing on November 1 as follows: \$35,000 1925 and 1926 and \$14,000 1927 and 1928.

By order of the Common Council.

Dated, Plainfield, New Jersey, November 3rd, 1924.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, McDonough, Graves, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to expend \$265. to cover preparation of \$406,000 bonds by the American Bank Note Company and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have the American Bank Note Company prepare the bonds covering the issue of \$406,000 said work to be done at a cost of Two Hundred Sixty-five Dollars (\$265.00).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

*Resolution to
expend \$265.
to prepare the
\$406,000 bonds*

Adopted & affirmed

*Resolution
to employ
F. P. Baldwin
acting City
Clerk*

Offered the following resolution to employ Frank P. Baldwin as Acting City Clerk and Acting City Auditor for the period ending January 1, 1925 at a salary of \$250 per month and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Frank P. Baldwin be and he hereby is employed in the office of the City Clerk until January 1st, 1925 at a salary of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per month and that he is hereby elected Acting City Clerk and Acting City Auditor during any absence of the City Clerk during the period ending January 1st, 1925.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from the Monday Afternoon Club and League of Women Voters in reference to water supply in Plainfield; offered the following resolution approving report of the Water Commission on this subject and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
approving
report on
Water Commission*

RESOLVED, that the Common Council approves the report of the Water Commission with reference to a communication from the Monday Afternoon Club and the League of Women Voters, addressed to the Mayor and members of the Common Council, which was presented at the meeting of the Common Council held October 20, 1924 and referred to the Water Commission.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and hereby is directed upon the approval of these resolutions by the Mayor, to forward copies thereof and of said report to the signers of said communication, to constitute the reply thereto of the Mayor and members of the Common Council.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to employ former Vice Chancellor Merrit Lane to represent the City in conjunction with the Attorney-General's office in the quo warranto proceedings now pending against the Plainfield-Union Water Company and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
employing
former Vice-
Chancellor Merrit
Lane in quo-
warranto
proceedings*

RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to employ former Vice Chancellor Merrit Lane to represent the city in conjunction with the Attorney-General's office, in the quo warranto proceedings now pending against The Plainfield-Union Water Company.

This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted

*Adopted &
affirmed*

upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Communication
from McLaughlin
& Mulford re
insurance City
yard bldgs filed*

Reported back for filing communication from McLaughlin & Mulford in reference to insurance on garage and stable being erected at the City Yard, and stated the matter had been attended to and insurance on said buildings placed with McLaughlin & Mulford.

*all bills
Correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

*Resolution to
purchase one
snow plow*

Offered the following resolution to purchase one motor snow plow at a cost not to exceed \$275 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) motor snow plow at a cost not exceeding \$275.00.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to permit the Plainfield Sign Company to erect a sign at 108 West 2nd Street and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
permitting Plainfield
Sign Co. to erect
sign at 108 W. 2nd St.*

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to The Plainfield Sign Company to erect an illuminated sign, about 1½' x 4' in dimension at 108 West Second Street, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on October 20, 1924, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
Correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*Resolution
granting*

Public Service

to place red

lights over

fire box #65

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to install red lights over fire alarm box #65 at corner of Thornton and Kensington Aves. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install red lights of 25 candle power over fire alarm box #65, located at the corner of Thornton and Kensington Avenues and also over the fire alarm box #82 located at the corner of Park and Belleview Avenues.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
granting*

J. Fitzpatrick

30 days leave

of absence

Offered the following resolution granting thirty days leave of absence to James Fitzpatrick because of illness and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that James Fitzpatrick, Captain in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, be and he hereby is granted thirty days leave of absence with pay because of illness, said leave to take effect as and from 8:00 A. M. October 23rd, 1924.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
appointing*

J. Zarhardt

a regular

member of

Fire Dept.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of John Allaire Zarhardt as a regular member of the department; offered the following resolution consenting to the appointment and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor the Mayor, of John Allarie Zarhardt as a regular member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as and from September 28th, 1924.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*All bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING AND TAX
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

*all bills
correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing application of the U. S. Petroleum Company for permission to install five 1000 gallon gasoline tanks on South Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
permitting U.S.
Petroleum Co.
to install
five gas tanks*

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the United States Petroleum Co. and A. H. Clark, to install five one thousand gallon gasoline tanks on premises located on South Avenue opposite the office of the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, known as the Meissner property, and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids" and, that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at their sole cost and expense; provided further, that only hand operated or power pumps are to be used; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector and in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted on August 18th, 1924.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Reported back for filing application of Arthur H. Clark for permission to establish a gasoline station at East Fifth Street and Cleveland Avenue and moved application be denied. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution granting time extension to contractors on alterations at Police Headquarters subject to securing consent thereto by Surety Companies and moved its adoption:

*Permission
denied Arthur
Clark to erect
gas station at
5th St. & Cleveland Ave.*

RESOLVED, that upon filing with the City Clerk consent thereto in each instance by the Surety Company which joined in performance bond for the

*Resolution
granting time
extension on
Police Headquarters
alterations*

contractor, the time for completion of the work undertaken in connection with enlargement and improvement of Police Headquarters by the following named contractors respectively is hereby extended, as per their several requests and as recommended by the Architect, to December 1st, 1924, viz:

Alexander Milne, Group 1, to December 1, 1924.
George J. Tobin, Group 2, to December 1, 1924,
George J. Tobin, Group 3, to December 1, 1924,
Arthur F. Neumann, Metal work, to December 1, 1924.

No such extension shall in any wise prejudice or alter any other provision of any such contract.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Petition H. DeLisle, re bus fare filed Reported back for filing petition of H. DeLisle and others, relative to uniform bus fare from Oak Tree, and reported matter had been taken care of.

All bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN POUCHER.

Resolution directing Public Service to re-locate poles on Front St. Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Railway Co. to relocate its poles on East and West Front Street and Watchung Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, in order to accomodate public purposes in the City of Plainfield, Public Service Railway Company be and it is hereby requested and directed to relocate its poles on both sides of West Front Street, East Front Street and Watchung Avenue, as indicated on map or plan numbered 1929-J and entitled "Public Service Railway Co. Distribution Dept. Proposed combination poles on Watchung Ave., Front Street and Somerset Streets, date 10/11/24" attached hereto and made a part hereof, and that said poles be and are to be located as shown on said map or plan.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & PUBLIC
BLDGS. COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Hubbard introduced an ordinance to provide for alterations to Fire Headquarters and temporarily financing said improvement and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Ordinance
providing for
alterations at
Fire Headquarters
called for reading*

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR ALTERATIONS AT THE FIRE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING SUCH IMPROVEMENT.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That alterations shall be made in the Fire Headquarters Building on the City of Plainfield on Second Street, between Watchung Avenue and Park Avenue in said City in accordance with plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City under date of November 3rd, 1924, which plans and specifications are hereby approved. That the amount necessary to be raised for such purpose is the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000), and said sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) is hereby appropriated for such purpose.

Section 2. That for the purpose of raising the amount of said appropriation and for the purpose of temporarily financing and carrying out and paying the cost and expense of said improvement it is necessary that there be raised a sum not in excess of Forty Thousand Dollars and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest

at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the Treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes or renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk, and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer and the interest may be payable at such time or times as the City Treasurer shall determine. Said notes and renewals outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after publication of this ordinance after final passage thereof.

Clerk directed to advertise Council's intention to consider ordinance Nov. 17th
Mr. Hubbard moved that the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper of Council's intention to consider this ordinance for passage at its meeting of November 17th. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Introduced an ordinance supplementing "An ordinance regulating street traffic" as amended December 20, 1922 and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

Introduced Supplement to ordinance regulating street traffic
A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING STREET TRAFFIC", APPROVED OCTOBER 18, 1921 AND AMENDED DECEMBER 20, 1922.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. Upon the approach on any street, highway or public place of any vehicle or apparatus of the Fire or Police Department, answering a call of fire or other emergency and sounding a bell, siren or other warning, the driver of any other vehicle then on such street, road or highway shall forthwith drive his vehicle as close as possible to the side lines of the roadway of such street, highway or public place and there remain until all of the said departmental vehicles or apparatus answering such call shall have passed; and no non-departmental vehicle shall

follow within six hundred feet of such departmental vehicle or apparatus while answering such call.

Sec. 2. No person driving or controlling any non-departmental vehicle shall, except by order from an officer of the Fire or Police Department, permit his vehicle to approach, stop or park within two city blocks or streets in any direction from any fire at any time, and every driver of any non-departmental vehicle shall promptly remove such vehicle or cause the same to be removed from any place whatsoever when directed so to do by any officer of the Fire or Police Department during the progress of any fire.

Sec. 3. No person driving or controlling any vehicle on any street, highway or public place intersecting any other street, highway or public place upon which any fire apparatus is being driven to any fire shall drive his vehicle across or on any such street, highway or public place upon or in which such departmental vehicle, vehicles or apparatus is standing or moving until all of such departmental vehicles or apparatus have gone at least six hundred feet beyond the location of such intersecting street, highway or public place.

Sec. 4. No person shall drive any vehicle over any hose or other fire apparatus in or upon any street, highway or public place.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall violate any provisions of this ordinance or who shall fail or refuse to comply therewith shall upon conviction be liable to a fine of not less than Ten Dollars or more than One Hundred Dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven days, or both such fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the court before which conviction is had.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall go into effect immediately after approval by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and due publication as required by law.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper of Council's intention to consider this ordinance for passage at its meeting of November 17th. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard introduced "An ordinance concerning the storage and use of liquid fuels and the construction and maintenance of equipment or apparatus used in connection therewith", copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

*Clerk directed
to give notice
ordinance would
be considered
for passage
Nov. 17th*

*Ordinance
concerning
storage and use
of fuel oil
introduced*

Clerk directed to advertise ordinance would be considered Nov 17
 Mr. Poucher moved that the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper of Council's intention to consider this ordinance for final adoption at meeting to be held November 17th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Communication of L. Miller & J. A. Ave re assessments filed Resolution making changes requested adopted
 Dr. Crist reported back for filing communication from Leo A. Miller in reference to re-assessment of taxes and moved changes stated in Mr. Baldwin's letter be approved. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
 BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of October 1924,	\$ 849.16
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Claims appearing on the Supplies General Office Appropriation Account dated November 3, 1924, amounting to	46.51
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Claims appearing on Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account dated November 3, 1924,	170.60
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Claims appearing on Board of Zoning Appeals Appropriation Account, dated November 3, 1924, amounting to	100.00
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Claims appearing on Pension Commission Appropriation Account dated November 3, 1924, amounting to	2,000.00
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Claims appearing on Public Library Appropriation Account dated November 3, 1924, amounting to	7,000.00
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Claims appearing on Sinking Fund Appropriation Account dated November 3, 1924,	9,500.00
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Claims appearing on Dental Clinic Appropriation Account, dated November 3, 1924,	500.00
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Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account dated November 3, 1924, amounting to	32,595.00
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Claims appearing on Bond Reduction Appropriation Account, dated November 3, 1924, amounting to	\$529,000.00
Claims appearing on Bond Issue Expenses Appropriation Account, dated November 3, 1924, amounting to	18.60
Claims appearing on Emergency Note- Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account, dated November 3, 1924, amounting to	315.92
Claims appearing on Operation of Sewer Disposal Plant Appropriation Account dated November 3, 1924, amounting to	2,783.36
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the second half of October 1924, amounting to	104.16
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated November 3, 1924, amounting to	7.85
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of October 1924, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated November 3, 1924, amounting to	4.90
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of October 1924, amounting to	302.07
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated November 3, 1924,	61.43
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of October 1924, amounting to	257.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account dated November 3, 1924, amounting to	.15
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of October 1924, amounting to	529.16
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account dated November 3, 1924, amounting to	88.83

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the 2nd half of October 1924, amounting to	\$2,308.90
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account dated November 3, 1924, amounting to	2,120.91
Wages appearing on Capital Disbursements-Streets & Sewers Department for the 2nd half of October 1924, amounting to	456.76
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-City Yard Improvement Ordinance approved August 20th Appropriation Account, dated November 3, 1924, amounting to	498.35
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for Street Department purposes, Appropriation Account, dated November 3rd, 1924, amounting to	45.00
Wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of October 1924, amounting to	193.47
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated November 3rd, 1924, amounting to	86.75
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Ordinance providing for the Improvement of the City Park in front of the High School, approved August 20th, 1924, Appropriation Account, dated November 3, 1924, amounting to	2.16
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of October 1924, amounting to	2,677.84
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated November 3, 1924, amounting to	750.13
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Alterations to Police Headquarters Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 3, 1924,	8,558.75
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of October 1924, amounting to	3,032.47
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account dated November 3, 1924,	1,175.48

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Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of October 1924, amounting to \$ 157.32

Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account dated November 3, 1924, amounting to 1,047.85

Wages appearing on the pay roll of Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall Park for the 2nd half of October 1924, amounting to 15.40

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Capital Account for the 2nd half of October 1924, 461.01

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Green Brook Park No. 1 Appropriation Account dated Nov. 3, 1924, amounting to 1,874.09

Claims appearing on Green Brook Park No. 1 Appropriation Account dated November 3, 1924, amounting to 7.00

Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation Account dated November 3, 1924, amounting to 96.79

Claims appearing on Street Lighting Appropriation Account dated November 3rd, 1924, amounting to 2,452.65

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Streets & Sewers Department Appropriation Account dated November 3, 1924, amounting to 15,128.21

Total \$ 629,653.32

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Remarks invited. No response

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responded.

Council adjourned

There being no further business before the Council Dr. Crist moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. Council adjourned.

John Carroll
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., November 17, 1924, 8:00 P.M.

*Regular
meeting
held*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber on the above date. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Absent: Councilmen Hazeltine, Taylor and Force.

*Minutes
Nov. 3
read &
approved*

The minutes of the meeting of November 3rd were read and approved.

Mr. Hubbard moved to take a recess to consider some matters to come before the Council, which motion was seconded and carried. After the recess the Clerk called the roll and announced a quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Petition of
Hartpence
et al. for
hydrant on
Leland Ave.
referred*

Petition of Forrester Hartpence and others, for a hydrant on Leland Avenue between East Front Street and the North Plainfield line was presented, read and referred to the Street and Sewers Committee.

*Application
M. Rabinowitz
to construct
sewer referred
Street Com.*

Application from M. Rabinowitz for permission to construct an 8 inch sewer on Harvey Place to connect with George Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Winn & Higgins
to install
fuel tank
referred
Fire Com.*

Application of Winn & Higgins, for permit to install 1000 gallon fuel oil tank in premises of C. H. Detwiller, 151 East 7th Street was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Winn & Higgins
to install
fuel tank
referred to
Fire Com.*

Application of Winn & Higgins, for permission to install a 1000 gallon fuel oil tank in rear of premises 127-137 East 2nd Street was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Queen City
Flint Co. to
install gas
tank at
Police Com.*

Application of Queen City Flint Company for permission to install 550 gallon gasoline tank in rear of premises 433 Park Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Petition C. H.
Blomgren to
accept Florence
Ave. referred
Street Com.*

Petition of C. H. Blomgren and others, for acceptance of Florence Avenue as a city street was presented, read and referred to the Street & Sewers Committee.

*Deed for
Cemetery
plot filed*

Deed from Trustees of First M. E. Church to City of Plainfield, duly executed, conveying plot in Methodist Cemetery was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Monday aft. Club
re water situation
filed*

Communication from the Monday Afternoon Club, relative to water situation was presented and read, and Mr. Poucher moved it be ordered filed. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough. Mr. Tallamy stated he felt same should be referred to the Water Commission. This motion was put to a vote and carried, Mr. Tallamy alone voting in the negative.

*Y.W.C. re
tax exemption
referred to
Bldg. & Tax*

Communication from the Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. requesting exemption on building lot at 232 East Front Street from final portion of 1924 tax was presented, read and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

*Continental Chpts
re. a. R. re boulder
filed*

Communication from Continental Chapter D.A.R., expressing appreciation of the Chapter for co-operation of Council in installation of monument in Green Brook Park was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

*Mayor's nomination
V.C. La Perre on
Police Force referred
Police Comm.*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating VanDoren LaTerre a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Mayor's nomination
J. P. Hurley as
special referred
Police Committee*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating Jeremiah P. Hurley a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Mayor's Communication
re White Way
system referred
to Street Lighting*

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, presenting letter from the Public Service Electric & Gas Company relative to progress in installation of the White Way Lighting System was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

*Report of Clerk
of Dist. Court filed*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of October was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Supplemental
debt statement
filed*

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing net debt of the City to be 4.6% was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Regular order
suspended to
receive bids on
\$406,000. Bonds*

Mr. Hubbard moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for \$406,000 bond issue. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavit of
Publication filed*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President called for bids from the audience, and after receiving same requested Mr. Satterfield

15 bids
received

The Clerk reported 15 bids received, which were from:

F. B. Keech & Co. & Boland & Preim
National City Company,
B. J. Van Ingen & Co. & Hemphill Noyes & Co.
Clark Williams & Co.
Lehman Bros. & E. H. Rollins & Sons
J.S. Rippel & Co. & Graham Parsons & Co.
Bankers Trust Co. N. Y.
A. M. Lampion & Co. Inc.
City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.
H. L. Allen & Co.
Harris Forbes & Co.
Plainfield Trust Company, Plainfield.
Bonbright & Co., Inc.
Esterbrook & Company
First National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

Bids referred
Finance Com.

These bids were referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Hubbard moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Returned
to regular
order

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the issuing of duplicate check in the amount of \$4199.30 to the Barrett Company to replace warrant #48141 which was lost and moved its adoption:

Resolution
to issue
duplicate
warrant
to Barrett
Co.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a resolution duly adopted by this body, warrant dated August 4th, 1924, numbered 48141 was drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Barrett Company for the sum of \$4,199.30 in payment of bills for Tarvia delivered to the Street Department of the City on various dates beginning May 31st, 1924, and ending July 10th, 1924, which warrant was mailed to the said The Barrett Company, and

WHEREAS, the said warrant has never been presented for payment nor paid, but has been apparently inadvertently lost or destroyed and payment thereof has been stopped, and the said The Barrett Company has in writing duly undertaken to indemnify and save harmless both the City of Plainfield and the City Treasurer from any losses, costs, damages or expenses which might arise in case the said warrant should ever be presented for payment, and in consideration of such indemnify has requested that a duplicate warrant for the same amount be now made and delivered to said The Barrett Company in place and stead of the original warrant;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the said indemnity, it is hereby resolved that such duplicate warrant be drawn and delivered to the said The Barrett Company in payment of said bills and in the sum of \$4,199.30.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the issuing of an emergency note in the sum of \$6,543.83 to defray expense of audit conducted by West, Flint & Company of Tax Collector's books and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing issuing of note to pay West Flint & Co.

RESOLVED, that Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-three Dollars and Eighty-three cents (\$6553.83) be borrowed to pay to West, Flint & Company their bill covering audit of books and accounts of the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield for the period covered from January 1, 1924 to and including June 30th, 1924, in accordance with resolution adopted by this Common Council July 7th, 1924, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute an Emergency Note to cover the above mentioned sum, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Mr. C. B. Wigton and Mr. Michael O'Keeffe as members of the Board of Adjustment; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing C. B. Wigton & Mr. O'Keeffe as members of Board of Adjustment

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor the Mayor, of C. B. Wigton and Michael O'Keeffe as members of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Plainfield for the term expiring January 1, 1926.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Allen E. Beals and A. L. C. Marsh as members of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Plainfield and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing A. E. Beals & A. L. C. Marsh as members of Board of Adjustment

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor

the Mayor, of Allen E. Beals and A. L. C. Marsh to serve as members of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Plainfield for the term expiring January 1, 1927.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Mr. Seymour Perkins a member of the Board of Adjustment; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
appointing
S. Perkins a
member of
Board of
Adjustment*

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Mayor, of Mr. Seymour Perkins as a member of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Plainfield for the term expiring January 1, 1928.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution granting permission to the Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey to construct side track across Berckman Street from present freight yard of the Railroad Company to lands of the Plainfield Ice and Supply Company and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting
Central R.R.
Co. permission
to construct
sidings*

RESOLVED, that the application of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey received by the City Clerk on October 11th, 1924 and presented to this body on October 20th, 1924, for permission to construct and use side track across Berckman Street from the present Plainfield freight yard of the Railroad Company on the westerly side of Berckman Street to the lands of the Plainfield Ice and Supply Company on the easterly side of said street, as the point and as stated in said application or shown on the map made part thereof, be and is hereby approved and such permission is hereby given, subject however to the following conditions and reservations.

1st. In case any change of the present grade of said Berckman Street shall at any time be authorized or made by the governing body of the City of Plainfield the grade or position of any track mentioned in this resolution shall forthwith upon notice to the owner thereof be changed accordingly, so as to be coincident with the new grade of the street:

2nd. Between the rails and on each side thereof, whether in the roadway or sidewalks of the street, the

pavement shall be always installed and maintained at grade by the owner of the track, of such materials and in such manner as may from time to time be designated or ordered by the City Engineer for the time being:

3rd. All permission hereby granted shall be void and of no effect unless and until approved by the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners subject to such safeguards, regulations and reservations as said Board may specify in the interests of the public in relation thereto. If, and whenever any approval made by said Board shall be revoked, then and thereupon all permission hereby granted shall ipso facto terminate and any track then in said street shall forthwith be removed by the owner thereof or may be removed by the City Engineer at the expense of such owner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk certify and send two copies of this resolution to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, at Jersey City, N. J.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative, Mr. McDonough requesting permission to refrain from voting on this resolution.

Rule 89 suspended

Mr. Hubbard moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to enter into agreement with Union Co. Park Commission

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City to enter into an agreement with the Union County Park Commission for paying of storm sewer across Cedar Brook at a cost of approximately \$3000, the city to pay one-half of said cost and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Street Committee be authorized to agree with the Union County Park Commission for the laying of the storm sewer across Cedar Brook Park and Laramie Road from the intersection of Laramie Road and Arlington Avenue to Cedar Brook, in accordance with specifications satisfactory to the City Engineer, to take storm water from Laramie Road, at a cost of approximately Three Thousand (\$3000.) Dollars, one-half of which amount will be paid by the Union County Park Commission.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution accepting bid of F. B. Keech

Reported back for filing bids received on \$406,000 Bond Issue; offered the following resolution accepting bid of F. B. Keech & Co. and Bolen & Preim and authorizing the return of certified checks and moved its adoption:

& Co. for
\$406,000. bonds

WHEREAS, by ordinance adopted October 27th, 1924, the City of Plainfield has been authorized to issue \$308,000 Public Improvement Bonds and \$98,000 Public Improvement Assessment Bonds, and said \$406,000 bonds have been duly advertised to be sold, sealed bids to be received November 17, 1924, at 8:30 P. M. by the Common Council, and

WHEREAS, the following bids have been received, to-wit:

	<u>Bonds</u>	<u>Will pay.</u>
F. B. Keech & Co. & Boland & Preim	398	\$406,639.39
National City Company, N. Y.	399	406,225.89
B. J. VanIngen & Co. & Hemphill Notes & Co.	399	406,229.00
Clark Williams & Co.	399	406,425.00
Lehman Bros. & E. H. Rollins & Sons	399	406,574.70
J. S. Rippel & Co. & Graham Parsons & Co.	399	406,627.00
Bankers Trust Co., New York	400	406,031.80
A. M. Lamport & Co., Inc.	400	406,065.00
City National Bank, Plainfield, N.J.	400	406,200.00
H. L. Allen & Co.	400	406,277.00
Harris Forbes & Co.	400	406,692.00
Plainfield Trust Co., Plainfield, N.J.	400	406,694.00
Bonbright & Co., Inc.	402	406,352.00
Estabrook & Co.	402	406,547.70
First National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.	402	406,704.20

WHEREAS, the bid of F. B. Keach & Co. and Boland and Preim who have offered to pay the sum of \$406,639.39 and accrued interest to date of delivery, and to take therefor \$398,000.00 bonds first maturing, (namely all of said bonds except Public Improvement Bonds maturing November 1, 1959 in the amount of Eight Thousand Dollars) is the highest and best bid received complying with the terms of the notice of sale;

RESOLVED, that said \$398,000.00 bonds be and the same hereby are awarded to the said F. B. Keech & Co. and Boland & Preim at the price aforesaid, and that said \$8,000.00 unsold Public Improvement Bonds shall be destroyed.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that when said bonds shall have been executed the same shall be delivered to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price to the Treasurer, and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a full acquittance to said purchaser who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said bonds shall be signed by Frank P. Baldwin as Acting City Clerk owing to the absence of John J. Carroll, and that the checks deposited by the unsuccessful bidders be returned to them.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted &
affirmed

*Resolution
increasing
salary Mr.
W. Kuntz*

Offered the following resolution increasing the salary of Miss M. W. Kuntz, Clerk in City Clerk's office \$25. per month and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of Miss M. Kuntz be and is hereby increased \$25.00 per month from November 1st, 1924.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*all bills
correct*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*Resolution
authorizing
accepting of
standard Oil
Co's contract
for pump at
fire headquarters*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the acceptance of contract with the Standard Oil Company for installation of a gasoline pump and tank at Fire Headquarters in accordance with agreement attached and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) has offered to install a new gasoline pump at Fire Headquarters free of charge to be used by the City for pumping any gasoline which it may purchase from any person or corporation for use at such headquarters and has submitted a form of agreement providing for the installation and use of such pump, and providing that such agreement may be terminated by either party thereto by five days' notice to the other party, which form of agreement is annexed hereto and approved;

RESOLVED, that said offer is hereby accepted and the Mayor and Acting City Clerk authorized to execute the same on behalf of the City.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*all bills
correct*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

*Resolution to
advertise for
bids on gas
driven pumping
unit*

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids to be received December 1, 1924 at 8:40 P. M. for pumping unit to be used in sewage pumping station and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Acting City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received on December 1, 1924, at 8:45 o'clock P. M., for an auxiliary pumping unit for the sewage pumping stations consisting of one (1) new gasoline driven, centrifugal pump having a capacity of two hundred and seventy (270) gallons per minute against a forty (40) foot head, with four (4) inch suction, three (3) inch discharge, and six (6) horse power engine, equipped with magneto ignition and mounted on metal truck, together with equipment consisting of two (2) ten (10) foot lengths of four (4) inch suction hose; one (1) ten (10) foot length of six (6) inch discharge hose; two (2) sets of four (4) inch brass couplings; one (1) set of three (3) inch brass couplings; one foot valve and strainer.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution granting permission to H. Taub to install 8" sewer Reported back for filing application of Harry Taub for permit to construct 8 inch sewer in Plainfield Avenue from center of Stelle Avenue a distance of about 180 feet; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Harry Taub to install an eight (8) inch sanitary sewer extending along Plainfield Avenue from the center of Stelle Avenue a distance of about one hundred eighty (180) feet toward Sheridan Avenue upon the following conditions:

1. That said sewer shall conform in all respects to the requirements of the City Engineer and shall be built under his supervision, and shall be provided with a manhole at its upper end.

2. That the cost of constructing such sewer and the cost of inspection of the work shall be borne by the applicant.

3. That after such sewer is constructed, it shall be considered a public sewer available for use by any abutting owner without cost.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution permitting Fr. Travino to construct vaults under sidewalks Reported back for filing application of Frank Travino for permit to construct vaults under sidewalks of Richmond Street and East Third Street; offered the following resolution granting permission upon payment of \$10 fee for each vault and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Frank Trivigno to install two vaults under the sidewalks of Richmond Street and East Third Street at his premises Nos. 301-303 Richmond Street, in accordance with the plans on file in the office of the Building Inspector and in accordance with his petition presented to the Common Council on November 3, 1924, upon payment of a fee of \$10 for each vault, and provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution, the maintenance of such vault or vaults shall be unlawful and the same shall be at once abandoned and removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that the installation of such vault or vaults shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing application of E. Thompson for permit to erect sign at 531 West 3rd Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution permitting E. Thompson to erect sign

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to E. Thompson, to erect a sign, about 2' x 4' in dimensions at 531 West Third Street, in accordance with his petition presented to the Common Council on November 3, 1924, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing application of Rosenbaum Brothers for permission to erect a sign in front of premises 104 Park Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

Resolution permitting Rosenbaum Bros. to erect sign at Crystal Lunch

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Crystal Lunch to erect an illuminated sign about 2' x 4' in dimensions, at 104 Park Avenue, in accordance with its petition presented

to the Common Council on November 3, 1924, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Albert Soroff for permission to erect sign in front of premises 253 West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
permitting
A. Soroff
permission
to erect sign*

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Albert Soroff to erect an illuminated sign about 3' x 5' in dimensions, at 253 West Front Street, in accordance with his petition presented to the Common Council on November 3, 1924, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the acceptance of offer of Standard Oil Company to install gasoline tank and pump in city yard as per agreement; offered the following resolution authorizing the Mayor and Acting Clerk to execute contract on behalf of the city and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accepting offer
of Standard
Oil Co. to
install gas
tank at
City yard*

WHEREAS, a tank and pump for supplying gasoline to Street Department motor vehicles should be installed at the New Street Department Headquarters at the City Yard, on South Avenue, and can probably be had without cost from the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey;

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City an agreement in substance similar to that approved by this Council on November 17th, 1924, in connection with gasoline pump at the Fire Headquarters, for the installation of the needed apparatus to be installed at the City Yard.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING & TAX
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COM-
MITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND PUBLIC BLDGS.
COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Stated that the Committee had experienced the greatest pleasure in co-operating with the D. A. R. in arranging for monument in Green Brook Park.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Reported back for filing application of W. W. Wilson for permission to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank and pump on premises 818 West 3rd Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to W. W. Wilson to install one 500 gallon gasoline

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Reported
all bills
correct*

*All bills
correct*

*All alms
Committee
bills correct*

*All bills
correct*

*Resolution
permitting
W. W. Wilson
permission
to install
gas tank*

tank and pump on premises known as 818 West Third Street, Plainfield, N. J. provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing application of Joseph A. Carroll for permission to erect drive-in station at 467 West Front Street, and stated committee upon investigation, found premises not suitable for this purpose. The following resolution rescinding resolution passed by the Common Council under date of October 20, 1924 was offered and adoption moved:

Resolution rescinding resolution adopted Oct. 20th granting J. A. Carroll permission to erect drive-in station

WHEREAS, this Council did on October 20th, 1924, adopt a resolution granting permission to Joseph A. Carroll to install three five hundred gallon gasoline tanks on premises located at 467-469 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J., provided that actual demonstration, to be laid out on scale by the City Engineer, and viewed by the Board of Police, showed that trucks could be properly operated at this point, and

WHEREAS, the above mentioned demonstration did not show that trucks could be properly operated at this point,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the resolution so adopted October 20th, 1924 be and the same is hereby rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills correct

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Hubbard called up for reading ordinance providing for alterations of Fire Headquarters and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

Ordinance for alterations to Fire Headquarters called for 2nd reading

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR ALTERATIONS AT THE FIRE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING SUCH IMPROVEMENT.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That alterations shall be made in the Fire Headquarters Building of the City of Plainfield on Second Street, between Watchung Avenue and Park Avenue in said City in accordance with plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City under date of November 3rd, 1924, which plans and specifications are hereby approved. That the amount necessary to be raised for such purpose is the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) and said sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) is hereby appropriated for such purpose.

Section 2. That for the purpose of raising the amount of said appropriation and for the purpose of temporarily financing and carrying out and paying the cost and expense of said improvement it is necessary that there be raised a sum not in excess of Forty Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk, and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer, and the interest may be payable at such time or times as the City Treasurer shall determine. Said notes and renewals outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000)

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after publication of this ordinance after final passage thereof.

The President called for remarks on this ordinance. No one responded. Mr. Graves moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance
adopted as
read.*

*Ordinance
to be
advertised*

Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be advertised. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard called up for final reading ordinance supplementing ordinance regulating street traffic and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Ordinance
supplementing
ordinance
regulating
street traffic
called for
1st reading*

AN ORDINANCE.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING STREET TRAFFIC", APPROVED OCTOBER 18, 1921 AND AMENDED DECEMBER 20, 1922.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. Upon the approach on any street, highway or public place of any vehicle or apparatus of the Fire or Police Department, answering a call of fire or other emergency and sounding a bell, siren or other warning, the driver of any other vehicle then on the street, road or highway shall forthwith drive his vehicle as close as possible to the side lines of the roadway of such street, highway or public place and there remain until all of the said departmental vehicles or apparatus answering such call shall have passed; and no non-departmental vehicle shall follow within six hundred feet of such departmental vehicle or apparatus while answering such call.

Sec. 2. No person driving or controlling any non-departmental vehicle shall, except by order from an officer of the Fire or Police Department, permit his vehicle to approach, stop or park within two city blocks or streets in any direction from any fire at any time, and every driver of any non-departmental vehicle shall promptly remove such vehicle or cause the same to be removed from any place whatsoever when directed so to do by an officer of the Fire or Police Department during the progress of any fire.

Sec. 3. No person driving or controlling any vehicle on any street, highway or public place intersecting any other street, highway or public place upon which any fire apparatus is being driven to any fire shall drive his vehicle across or on any such street, highway or public place upon or in which such departmental vehicle, vehicles or apparatus is standing or moving until all of such departmental vehicles or apparatus have gone at least six hundred feet beyond the location of such intersecting street, highway or public place.

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Sec. 4. No person shall drive any vehicle over any hose or other fire apparatus in or upon any street, highway or public place.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall violate any provisions of this ordinance or who shall fail or refuse to comply therewith shall upon conviction be liable to a fine of not less than Ten Dollars or more than One Hundred Dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven days, or both such fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the court before which conviction is had.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall go into effect immediately after approval by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and due publication as required by law.

The President called for remarks on this ordinance. No one responded. Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard called up for reading ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the storage and use of liquid fuels and the Construction and Maintenance of equipment or apparatus used in connection therewith", copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and Present Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard moved ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Hubbard introduced an ordinance to change the names of Huntington Avenue and Beatrice Street, and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Ordinance
adopted as
read*

*Ordinance
to be
advertised*

*Ordinance
concerning
storage & use
of liquid fuels
called for
2nd reading
affidavit
filed*

*Ordinance
adopted as
read*

*Ordinance
to be
advertised*

*Introduced
ordinance
changing names
of Huntington
Ave. & Beatrice St.*

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE NAMES OF
HUNTINGTON AVENUE AND BEATRICE STREET.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield,
by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street in said City of
Plainfield now known as Huntington Avenue shall be
hereafter known and designated by the name of Hunt-
ington Street.

Section 2. That the street in said City of
Plainfield now known as Beatrice Street shall be
hereafter known and designated by the name of Hunt-
ington Street.

*Clerk to
advise
intention
of Council
to consider
Ordinance
Dec. 1st*

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to advertise
in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Common
Council to consider this ordinance for passage at its meeting
to be held December 1st. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves
and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard,
McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President
Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard introduced amendment to "An Ordinance
to create a research and advisory commission and to prescribe
its duties and powers" and requested the Clerk to read same.
The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Introduced
Ordinance
to create a
Research &
Advisory
City Planning
Commission*

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED
"AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A RESEARCH AND ADVISORY COM-
MISSION AND TO PRESCRIBE ITS DUTIES AND POWERS",
APPROVED AUGUST 8, 1916.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by
their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. The title of the ordinance which this
ordinance amends is hereby amended so as to read as
follows:

An Ordinance to create a Research, Advisory and
City Planning Commission and to prescribe its duties and
powers.

Sec. 2. Section 1 of the ordinance which this
ordinance amends is hereby amended so as to read as
follows:

Section 1. There shall be a Commission vested
with the powers and duties hereinafter specified, which
shall consist of five members, citizens of the City of
Plainfield, who shall be appointed by the Mayor, by and
with the advice and consent of the Common Council, and

who shall constitute and be designated and known as the Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon due publication as required by law.

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper the intention of Council to consider this ordinance at its meeting to be held December 1st. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of VanDoren LaTerre as a Special Policeman of the Police Force; offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Mayor, of VanDoren LaTerre as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing nomination of the Mayor of Jeremiah P. Hurley as special policeman of the police force of the City of Plainfield; offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Jeremiah P. Hurley as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Tallamy, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

*Clerk to
advise
Councils
intention
to consider
Ordinance
Dec. 1st*

*Resolution
appointing
N. D. La Terre
Special Policeman*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resolution
appointing
J. P. Hurley
Special Policeman*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resolution
authorizing
drawing of*

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of November 1924,	\$ 940.82
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Claims appearing on Emergency Note- Audit of City Books Appropriation Account dated November 17, 1924, amounting to	6,553.83
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Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Payment of Notes Appropriation Account, dated November 17, 1924, amounting to	386,901.24
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Claims appearing on Emergency Note-Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account, dated November 17, 1924, amounting to	146.50
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Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of November 1924, amounting to	104.16
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Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of November 1924, amounting to	270.83
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Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of November 1924, amounting to	302.07
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Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of November 1924, amounting to	257.50
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Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of November 1924, amounting to	529.16
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Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Department for the 1st half of November 1924,	2,513.92
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Wages appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers, Capital Disbursements Dept. for the 1st half of November 1924,	151.13
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Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Ordinance to provide for the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for Street Department Purposes, Appropriation Account, dated November 17, 1924,	150.00
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Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of November 1924, amounting to	120.00
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Acting City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., November 24, 1924, 8:00 P. M.

*Adjourned
Meeting
held*

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber on the above date. Present: Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and Hazeltine.

Absent: Council Force, Taylor and President Ackerman.

*Mr. Hubbard, as
President
Pro tem,
took the
Chair*

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the meeting to order and announced the first order of business would be the election of a President pro tem. Mr. McDonough moved Mr. Hubbard be elected President pro tem. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. Mr. Hubbard took the Chair and proceeded with the regular order of business.

*Reading
of minutes
of Nov. 17
dispensed
with*

Mr. Graves moved the reading of the minutes of November 17th be dispensed with. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Application of
Lawrence Proto
to erect gas
station referred
Police Com.*

Application of Lawrence Proto, for permission to erect gasoline service station at East 2nd Street and Terrill Road was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Application of
Netherwood
Reformed
Church to
install fuel
tank referred
Fire Com.*

Application of Netherwood Reformed Church, for permission to install a 1000 gallon fuel oil tank in premises at Leland Avenue and East 3rd Street was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

*Mayor's nomi-
nation of
W. M. Peterson
as Regular
referred Police
Committee*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating William M. Peterson a regular member of the Police Department as of November 12th was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*No Report
Finance
Committee*

No report.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

*No Report
Streets & Sewers
Committee*

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of William M. Peterson as a regular member of the department; offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Mayor, of William M. Peterson as a regular member of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield as and from November 12, 1924.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported back for filing application of Netherwood Reformed Church for permission to install one 1000 gallon fuel oil tank in premises at Leland Avenue and East Third St., offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Rev. S. H. Marcy to install one 1000 gallon fuel oil tank on premises of the Netherwood Reformed Church, located at the corner of Leland Avenue and East Third Street, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance concerning the Storage and use of liquid fuels and the construction and maintenance of equipment or apparatus used in connection therewith", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at their sole cost and expense, provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Anna and Gertrude Cathcart for permission to install one 500 gallon fuel oil tank in premises 746 Grant Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
appointing
Wm M. Peterson
regular member
of Police Dept.*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resolution
permitting
Netherwood
Reformed Church
to install fuel
tank*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resolution
granting Anna
& G. Cathcart
permission to
install fuel tank*

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Annie and Gertrude L. Cathcart to install one five hundred gallon fuel oil tank on their premises located at 746 Grant Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance concerning the storage and use of liquid fuels and the construction and maintenance of equipment or apparatus used in connection therewith", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof, at their sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Winn & Higgins for permission to install one 1000 gallon fuel oil tank in premises of C. H. Detwiller, 151 East 7th Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting C. H. Detwiller permission to install fuel tank

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to C. H. Detwiller to install one, one thousand gallon fuel oil tank in his premises located at 151 East 7th Street, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance concerning the storage and use of liquid fuels and the construction and maintenance of equipment or apparatus used in connection therewith, and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Winn & Higgins for permission to install one 1000 gallon fuel oil tank in premises of Tepper Brothers, 127-137 East Second Street; offered

*Resolution
granting
Tepper Bros.
permission to
install fuel
tank*

the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Tepper Brothers to install one, one thousand gallon fuel oil tank on their premises located at 127-137 East Second Street, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance concerning the storage and use of liquid fuels and the construction and maintenance of equipment or apparatus used in connection therewith", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof at their sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Satterfield moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of 75 feet of fire hose from Muhlenberg Hospital at a cost not to exceed \$56.25 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase seventy-five (75) feet of hose from Muhlenberg Hospital at a cost not to exceed Fifty Six Dollars and Twenty-five cents, (\$56.25).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the retirement of Captain Edwin E. Vail from active service because of physical disability and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Edwin E. Vail, Captain in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, has applied for retirement on pension, due to physical disability, having served continuously since August 7th, 1899, and

WHEREAS, the City Physician, after an examination has found him suffering from chronic nephritis, very

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Rule 39
suspended*

*Resolution
authorizing
purchase of
75 ft. fire
hose from
Muhlenberg
Hospital*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resolution
retiring Capt.
Edwin Vail
on pension*

high blood pressure and a right inguinal hernia,
and recommends that he be retired on pension, and

WHEREAS, Captain Vail is sixty-two years of age;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that his application
for retirement be granted to take effect from 8:00
o'clock A. M., Monday December 1st, 1924, and the
matter referred to the Pension Commission.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted
upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough,
Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and Hazeltine voting in
the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS.
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

No report.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING AND TAX
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

No report.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None taken up.

NEW BUSINESS.

Recess taken Mr. Graves moved to take a recess. This motion
was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll,
all present voting in the affirmative.

Roll called at expiration of recess At the expiration of the recess, a call of the
roll showed the following to be present: Councilmen Graves,
Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and
Hazeltine.

Resolution rescinding resolution adopted Nov. 12th permitting Central R. R. to construct siding Mr. Graves offered the following resolution rescinding
resolution adopted by the Council at its meeting November 17th,
granting permission to Central Railroad Company of N. J. to
construct grade crossing at Berckman Street, because of the fact
that no provision was made in said resolution to take care of
large amount of surface water which flows beneath the proposed
track and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, this Common Council did, on November 17, 1924, pass a resolution permitting the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to construct and use side track across Berckman Street from the present Plainfield freight yard of the Railroad Company to lands of the Plainfield Ice & Supply Company; which resolution did not contain provision for taking care of surface water which flows along Berckman Street beneath the proposed track into Cedar Brook;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the aforementioned resolution adopted November 17, 1924, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Resolution permitting Central R.R. Co. to construct siding across Berckman St.
Mr. Graves offered the following resolution permitting the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to construct and maintain a siding across Berckman Street into yards of the Plainfield Ice & Supply Company and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the application of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey received by the City Clerk on October 20th, 1924, for permission to construct and use side track across Berckman Street from the present Plainfield freight yard of the Railroad Company on the westerly side of Berckman Street to the lands of the Plainfield Ice and Supply Company on the easterly side of said Street, at the point and as stated in said application or shown on the map made part thereof, be and is hereby approved and such permission is hereby given, subject however to the following conditions and reservations:

1st. In case any change of the present grade of said Berckman Street shall at any time be authorized or made by the governing body of the City of Plainfield the grade or position of any track mentioned in this resolution shall forthwith upon notice to the owner thereof be changed accordingly, so as to be coincident with the new grade of the street:

2nd: Between the rails and on each side thereof, whether in the roadway or sidewalks of the streets, the pavement shall be always installed and maintained at grade by the owner of the track, of such materials and in such manner as may from time to time be designated or ordered by the City Engineer for the time being:

3rd. All permission hereby granted shall be void and of no effect unless and until approved by the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners subject to such safeguards, regulations and reservations as said Board may specify in the interests of the public in relation thereto. If and whenever any approval made by said Board shall be revoked, then and thereupon all

permission hereby granted shall ipso facto terminate and any track then in said street shall forthwith be removed by the owner thereof or may be removed by the City Engineer at the expense of such owner.

4th. That provision be made by the Railroad Company to provide adequate means for carrying the large amount of surface water which flows along Berckman Street beneath the proposed track into Cedar Brook, subject to the approval of the City Engineer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk certify and send two copies of this resolution to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, N. J.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative, Mr. McDonough requesting and receiving permission to refrain from voting on same.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution to create a detective bureau for the Police Department and defining its duties, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
creating a
Detective
Bureau
in City of
Plainfield*

RESOLVED, that a Detective Bureau be and is hereby created within the Police Department and manned by such members of the Police Force as may from time to time be assigned thereto for the time being by the Chief of Police; such assignments however, shall be always subject to the approval of the Board of Police and to the ultimate control of the Common Council. Assignments to service in said Bureau may be revoked in the same manner at any time. Whenever and wherever in these rules any power is conferred on the Chief of Police or any other officer of the Police Force it shall be understood and construed to be and shall be subject always to approval of the Board of Police and to the ultimate control of the Common Council.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the following rules for the government of such Detective Bureau be and are hereby adopted and established.:

1. CONTROL AND SUPERVISION. The Detective Bureau shall be under the control and direction of the Chief of Police, but in the immediate charge of a Lieutenant. The Bureau shall consist of such Lieutenant and such other officers that may be assigned to the Bureau from time to time by the order of the Board of Police.

2. GENERAL DUTIES OF DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT. He shall have general supervision and personal direction of the management of the Detective Department, subject at all times to the orders of the Chief of Police. He shall devote his best efforts to the investigation and solution

of criminal cases occurring in any part of the city. He shall see that all members of the Detective Bureau are assiduous and energetic and perform their respective duties in an intelligent and capable manner. He shall cause records to be kept in his office in which shall be entered daily all the transactions of the detective force in detail, including the assignments and work performed daily by each member. He shall give professional pick-pockets, safe-blowers, burglars and other thieves his special attention at all times and shall use all legal means to suppress, imprison or drive them from the City.

3. DAILY REPORTS BY DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT. He shall report to the Chief of Police in person, providing he is not otherwise engaged on urgent work of the Detective Bureau, at nine o'clock A. M. daily, submitting a written report of the work of the Bureau for the twenty-four hours previous, together with all matters which shall have come within his official cognizance and his action in relation therein. Detectives will report daily to the Lieutenant at nine o'clock A. M. unless specially engaged in the performance of some other duty.

4. DETECTIVES TO LEAVE CITY ONLY BY PERMISSION. Detectives shall not be allowed to leave the city under any pretext whatever without permission, which permission may be granted by the Chief of Police or Acting Chief.

5. ASSIGNMENTS - By whom made. All assignments of detectives shall be made by the Lieutenant in charge of the Detective Bureau. If, however, in the absence of the Lieutenant it shall become necessary for the Chief of Police to assign or detail any member of the Detective Bureau, he is authorized to make such assignment or detail, but the Detectives so assigned or detailed shall report to the Lieutenant in charge of the Detective Bureau immediately on his return.

6. ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH PRACTICES, ETC. OF SUSPICIOUS PERSONS. So far as is consistent with the interests of the service the detectives shall acquaint themselves with the practices, associations and haunts of the criminal classes; they shall watch the conduct of all suspicious persons, and those of known bad character coming under their notice; note the time and place where such persons have been seen and any attending circumstances and promptly report the same to the Lieutenant. They shall at all times exercise the utmost vigilance in preventing crime and all violations of law of whatever character.

7. CRIMES, INVESTIGATION OF. The Lieutenant shall, when a crime has been reported to his Department, assign the case to one or more of his men, who shall make detailed reports to him as frequently as may be required by the facts developed, withholding neither names nor details which may be essential to the case.

8. REPORT INFORMATION TO LIEUTENANT. All detectives having, or receiving information that may assist in bringing persons charged with violations of the law to justice, or the recovery of stolen property will report the same to the Lieutenant.

9. LIEUTENANT RESPONSIBLE FOR DILIGENT AND PROPER WORK. It shall be the duty of the Lieutenant, or in his absence, of the officer designated to perform his duties, to give special attention to the business of the Department and see that all proper detective cases are diligently and properly attended to and worked up.

10. RECORDS OF COMPLAINTS AND DISPOSITION TO BE KEPT. A record of all complaints, calling for attention of the Detective Bureau, shall be kept in the Detective office under the supervision of the Lieutenant or in his absence the officer designated to perform his duties; said record to contain the date and nature of complaint, name of complainant, description and value of property lost or stolen, date of offense, name of detective to whom case is assigned and name of person charged, if known. There shall also be kept a record of all arrests, description of property recovered and final disposition of all cases, sentence, etc.

11. RECORDS OF ACTIONS TO BE FILED. All reports of detectives of their action in relation to the cases assigned to them shall be filled in connection with the entries of the case in the Detective Record.

12. MEMORANDUM BOOK. Every member of the Detective Bureau shall at all times carry with him a memorandum book in which he shall enter fully each case assigned to him, describing the property lost or stolen, if any there be, together with a description and the name of the person or persons known or suspected in connection with the case.

13. PAWNSHOP ORDINANCE, ENFORCEMENT OF. The Detective Lieutenant shall detail such number of men in his command as he may deem necessary to strictly enforce the laws and ordinances relating to pawnshops, pawnbrokers' sales stores, second-hand stores and junk shops, and to examine pawnbroker's books with a view to the identification and recovery of stolen property.

14. ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT AND DETECTIVES. They shall as often as it is practicable visit all public gatherings and places where numbers of persons collect. They shall visit the more crowded thoroughfares of the city for the purpose of observing persons and transactions that may be of service to them in the discharge of their duties. They shall observe all houses suspected of being gaming houses, houses of ill fame, lodging houses, and all persons who may be suspected of crime or evil design, whether residents or strangers and keep a list of all persons convicted of crime who are

likely to be dangerous to the community.

15. RIGHT TO INTERVIEW PRISONERS. The Lieutenant, in the interest of the Bureau shall have free access to interview any prisoner or person in the station house or confined therein and shall have access to all criminal records connected with the Police Department.

16. DISPOSITION OF LOTS OR STOLEN PROPERTY. All money or property lost, stolen or supposed to be stolen, taken from persons arrested, or which by any means may come into the possession of the detectives for which there is no proper claimant or rightful owner, shall be immediately delivered to the Chief with a full record of the case.

17. TO PREFER CHARGES AGAINST ANY POLICEMAN WHO MAY INTERFERE WITH WORK. It shall be the duty of the Lieutenant in the interest of the Bureau to make charges against any officer to the Chief of Police who causes obstacles to be put in the way of the Detectives or giving information damaging to the success of the Bureau. Such charge if sustained shall be reported to the Board of Police for action.

18. PRISONERS ARRESTED BY DETECTIVE BUREAU NOT PERMITTED TO SEND OR RECEIVE MESSAGES, EXCEPTION. No person arrested by members of the Detective Bureau charged with any crime shall be permitted to send or receive any message, or be interviewed except by permission of the Chief of Police or Detective Lieutenant,

19. POWER TO COMMAND SERVICES OF SUBORDINATES. The Detectives shall have full power, in the performance of their duty, to command the services of any under officer at any time; provided however, that the officer in charge at police station shall be so notified; exceptions to this rule may be taken when the time consumed in calling the station would be detrimental to the case; then such officer, if taken from post, shall make a report to the officer in charge of the station as soon as possible giving the reasons and time of such action.

20. UNIFORM BRANCH: CO-OPERATION WITH. Detectives shall at all times co-operate in their work with the uniform branch of the Department and endeavor at all times to see that the utmost harmony prevails between their branch of the service and the uniform branch of the Department.

21. RECORD OF WORK TO BE KEPT. The Lieutenant shall keep a record of any work done, or service rendered by Detectives under his command, deemed by him to be of a meritorious character.

22. ANNUAL REPORT. The Lieutenant shall make annual report to the Chief of Police of the services performed by the Detective Bureau.

23. REPORT AT FIRES AND RIOTS. The Lieutenant shall when possible report in person at all serious fires or riots in the city with a view of protecting the lives and property of the inhabitants.

Mr. MacMurray requested Council to defer this until Jan 1925

The President pro tem invited remarks from the audience on this resolution. Mayor-elect MacMurray responded and requested Council to defer on this project until he has taken office and had an opportunity of instituting certain plans of his own for the improving of the Police Department. After Mr. MacMurray had set forth in detail his reasons for requesting postponement of action on this matter, he was answered by the various members of the Council and by Mayor Loizeaux.

Protest from Judge DeMeza

Judge DeMeza, of the Police Court, also spoke in opposition to the passing of the resolution at this time, and Mr. Hazeltine expressed himself as being in sympathy with the request.

Resolution adopted on vote of 7 to 1

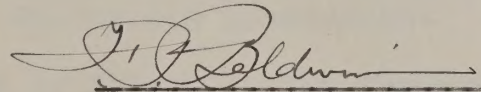
After a considerable discussion, the President pro tem called for the vote, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist and Satterfield voting in the affirmative, Councilman Hazeltine voting in the negative.

Council adjourned

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HAZELTINE.

No report.


Acting City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 1, 1924, 8:30 P. M.

*Regular
meeting
held*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilman Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Force, Taylor and Hazeltine.

*Minutes
of meetings
Nov. 17 & 24
read & approved*

The minutes of the Regular meeting of November 17th and minutes of Adjourned Meeting of November 24th were read and approved.

*Regular
order sus-
pended to
permit two
representative
of Garden Club
to present
matter of
planting
mass tree*

At the suggestion of the President, Mr. Hubbard moved to suspend the regular order of business to permit two ladies representing the Plainfield Garden Club, to present a matter to Council. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and unanimously carried.

Miss Caroline O'Donohue and Mrs. Harriet Halloway, as representatives of above club, presented a formal petition requesting Council to assist the Club in arranging to use a living tree for Christmas festivities each year, same to be located in either the City Hall Park or Library Square.

The President stated the Council would be glad to render such assistance as possible in the matter, and the same was referred to the Recreation Commission.

*Returned
to regular
order*

Mr. Hubbard moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Regular
order sus-
pended to
receive bids
on gasoline
pumping unit
affidavit
filed
the bid
received.
Returned to
regular order*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on gasoline pump for use in the sewage pumping station. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President called for bids. One bid was received, which was from C. H. Loomis & Sons Co. This bid was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Poucher moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Petition of
King's Daughters
Nursery re tax
exemption referred
Finance Com.*

Petition from King's Daughters Nursery, requesting exemption from tax for West Front Street improvement was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Petition of C. Lemp
et als requesting
sidewalks on South
2nd St. referred Street
Com.*

Petition of Charles J. Lemp, et als, requesting sidewalks and curbs on South Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*M. A. Gabler's application
for permit to use
air hose referred
Police Committee*

Application from M. A. Gabler for permit to install air hose connection under sidewalk to curb at 1032 East 2nd Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Report of Overseer
of Poor filed*

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of November was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report of Inspector
of Bldgs filed*

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of November 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report of City
Treasurer filed.*

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of November 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report of City
Engineer filed*

Report of the City Engineer for the month of November 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report of Tax
Collector filed*

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of November 1924 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resolution to
borrow \$7500.
under Ordinance
227*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$7500 for use under Improvement Ordinance No. 227 grades and curb lines on East 2nd Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7500) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 227 (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, and to provide for improving said sections of said street by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters and surface drains and appurtenances), adopted by the Common Council June 4th, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on

behalf of the City in said sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to borrow*

*\$200,000. on
Tax Revenue
notes*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$200,000 Tax Revenue Notes to replace Tax Anticipation Notes of like amount and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) be borrowed on Tax Revenue notes to replace 1924 Tax Anticipation notes for a like amount, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute said notes in the said sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
Cancelling
tax against
A. C. Wilcox
on personal
property*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the cancellation of erroneous tax of \$24.48 against A. C. Wilcox and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, taxes for the year 1924 in the amount of \$24.48 was levied against personal property of A. C. Wilcox, living for a short time at 683 West 7th Street, Plainfield, N. J., and

WHEREAS, it has been found upon investigation by the Clerk of the Board of Assessors that this was an error because of the fact that said A. C. Wilcox had rented this house completely furnished, which house and furniture had already been assessed to the owner by name of Buckley and was therefore a double assessment;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this tax be cancelled of record and a certified copy of this resolution forwarded to the Collector of Taxes.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
refund \$19.12
overpayment
of tax, to
Mrs. H. Whitney*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the refunding of overpayment of tax in the amount of \$19.12 to Mrs. Henrietta Whitney and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, investigation of the Tax Collector has disclosed that Mrs. Henrietta Whitney paid taxes on an incorrect levy on Lot 4 in Block 100 for 1918 to 1921 inclusive, and for 1923 amounting to \$48.92, but is indebted to the City for the taxes on said lot for 1922 and 1924 in the amount of \$29.80, leaving a balance in favor of Mrs. Whitney of \$19.12;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to issue a warrant to Mrs. Henrietta Whitney in the said sum of Nineteen Dollars and Twelve cents (19.12) being the balance due her, and that the Assessor's books and the Tax Collector's books be corrected accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, McDonough, Crist, Graves, Poucher, Tallamy, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the refund of \$36.12 overpayment of taxes to Rosenbaum Brothers and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, investigation of the Tax Collector has disclosed that S. & H. Rosenbaum paid the taxes on Lot 4, Block 100 for 1922 amounting to \$28.30, through error and were wrongfully assessed for this plot in 1924, amounting to \$7.82;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to draw warrant in favor of S. & H. Rosenbaum in the amount of Thirty-six Dollars and Twelve cents (\$36.12) being the total of the overpayment, and that the Assessor's books and the Tax Collector's books be corrected accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Submitted report of West, Flint & Co. of Tax Collector's office as of June 30th, 1924; offered the following resolution providing for the filing of one copy; forwarding of one copy to the American Surety Company and one copy to the Prosecutor's office and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Report of the Examination of the Tax Collector's Office dated June 30th, 1924, made by West, Flint & Company be filed, and a copy thereof sent to the American Surety Company, also a copy to the Prosecutor of Union County for his recommendation.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Resolution to refund \$36.12 overpayment of Taxes to Rosenbaum Bros.

Adopted & affirmed

Resolution to file copy of report of Tax Collector's Office & send copies to Surety Co. & Prosecutor's office

Adopted & affirmed

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

*Application
of P. Goldberg
to erect
sign denied*

Reported back for filing application of Paul Goldberg for permission to erect sign in front of premises corner of Park Avenue and 2nd Street and moved application be denied, on the ground sign applied for is too large. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and unanimously carried.

*Application of
B. Sassanoff
to erect sign
denied.*

Reported back for filing application of B. Sassanoff for permission to erect a sign at 104 Park Avenue and moved permission be denied, because sign contemplated is too large. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
permitting*

*M. Rabinowitz
to construct
sewer in
Harvey Place
at own expense*

Reported back for filing application of M. Rabinowitz for permission to construct sanitary sewer on Harvey Place; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to M. Rabinowitz to install an eight (8) inch sanitary sewer extending along Harvey Place for a distance of about three hundred (300) feet north-west of George Street upon the following conditions:

1. That said sewer shall conform in all respects to the requirements of the City Engineer and shall be built under his supervision, and shall be provided with a manhole at the upper end.

2. That the cost of constructing such sewer and the cost of inspection of the work shall be borne by the applicant, who shall make a deposit in advance of such sum as the City Engineer shall deem necessary to cover such cost of engineering and inspection.

3. That after such sewer shall be constructed, it shall be considered a public sewer, available for the use of any abutting owner without cost to him.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*Resolution
authorizing*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Clerk to advertise for bids for alterations at Fire Headquarters

*Check to
advertise for
bids on Fire
House Alterations*

bids to be received December 22nd, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Acting City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for making alterations to the Fire Headquarters Building of the City of Plainfield, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, said bids to be received on Monday, December 22nd, at 8:45 P. M.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING & TAX
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Submitted a detailed report recommending certain changes in Tax Collector's and Assessors' offices; offered the following resolution approving same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the report of the Building and Tax Committee dated November 24th, 1924, be approved and its recommendations adopted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Reported back for filing application of Carl Claus and others, for lights on Marlborough Avenue; offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to install same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install three 60 c. p. lamps on Marlborough Avenue, at such

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*all bills
correct*

*Report is att'd to
Resolution*

*Resolution
approving
changes in
Tax Collector
& Assessors report*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*all bills
correct*

*all bills
correct*

*Resolution
directing Public
Service to install
lights on Marlborough
Avenue*

points as may be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
directing*

*Public Service
to install
2 lamps on
Sherman Ave.*

Reported back for filing petition of Miss E. B. Hartridge for lights on Sherman Avenue between Plainfield and Grant Avenues; offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Co. to install two on said street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it is hereby directed to install two 60 c. p. lamps on Sherman Avenue, between Plainfield Avenue and Grant Avenue, said lights to be equally spaced between the corners or as designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*All bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*All bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS.
COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Offered the following resolution authorizing a Committee composed of Mayor Loizeaux and Mr. Hubbard to proceed with plans to provide a swimming pool in Green Brook Park by means of public subscription and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing
Mayor Loizeaux
& Mr. Hubbard
to construct
swimming pool*

RESOLVED, that a Committee composed of Mayor Charles E. Loizeaux, Councilman William C. Hubbard and such other members as they may select, are hereby given permission to construct a swimming pool for public use in Green Brook Park at a point heretofore designated by Olmsted Brothers and approved by this Common Council, such swimming pool to be built during 1925 without cost to the City.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*All bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

*Amendment to
Ordinance to
create a Research,
& Advisory Com-
mission called
for 2nd reading.*

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading ordinance to amend "An Ordinance to create a research and advisory commission and to Prescribe its duties and powers" and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Affidavit of
publication
filed.*

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A RESEARCH AND ADVISORY COMMISSION AND TO PRESCRIBE ITS DUTIES AND POWERS", APPROVED AUGUST 8, 1916.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. The title of the ordinance which this ordinance amends is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

An Ordinance to create a Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission and to prescribe its duties and powers.

Sec. 2. Section 1 of the ordinance which this ordinance amends is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. There shall be a Commission vested with the powers and duties hereinafter specified, which shall consist of five members, citizens of the City of Plainfield, who shall be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council, and who shall constitute and be designated and known as the Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon due publication as required by law.

*Ordinance
adopted as
read.*

Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance
to be
advertised*

Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves, Councilmen Hubbard, McDonough, Graves, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance
changing
name of
Huntington
Ave. and
Beatrice St.
called for
reading -
affidavit
filed.*

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading ordinance to change the name of Huntington Avenue and Beatrice Street and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE NAMES OF HUNTINGTON AVENUE AND BEATRICE STREET. ✓

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street in said City of Plainfield now known as Huntington Avenue shall be hereafter known and designated by the name of Huntington Street.

Section 2. That the street in said City of Plainfield now known as Beatrice Street shall be hereafter known and designated by the name of Huntington Street.

*Remarks
invited.
Protest
presented by
S. A. Keating*

The President invited remarks from the audience. A petition signed by Garrett A. Keating and all of the residents of Huntington Avenue protesting against the proposed change, was presented and read, after which Mr. Keating took the floor and explained the basis of the opposition to said ordinance.

*Ordinance
referred
back to
street
committee*

After further discussion Mr. McDonough moved the ordinance be referred back to the Street Committee for further consideration. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Recess
taken*

Mr. Hubbard moved to take a recess for a few moments. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried. The Council then retired to adjoining room.

*Roll
call at
expiration
of recess*

At the expiration of the recess the Clerk called the roll, which showed the following to be present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman. Absent: Councilmen Force, Taylor and Hazeltine.

NEW BUSINESS.

*Ordinance
providing
for erection
of war
memorial
introduced
and read*

Mr. Hubbard introduced an ordinance providing for the erection of a war memorial at a cost of \$50,000 and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WAR MEMORIAL IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY

THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PAY THE COST THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Common Council deems it for the public good that the City of Plainfield construct in said City a statue, monument or other memorial commemorative of the services of the soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States who have served their country in any war in which the United States has heretofore participated, and the estimated cost of said improvement is the sum of \$50,000;

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Plainfield shall construct upon a public street or place of said City a suitable statue, monument or other memorial commemorative of the services of the soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States of America who have served their country in any war in which the United States has heretofore participated, and such memorial shall be constructed and located according to plans, specifications and drawings to be hereafter approved by the Common Council, and there is hereby appropriated for such purpose the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Section 2. That for the purpose of paying the cost of and temporarily financing said improvement there shall be borrowed by the City of Plainfield the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars upon the temporary notes of said City. Said temporary notes shall be issued in the aggregate principal sum of \$50,000., shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than par, shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and may be renewed from time to time. Said temporary notes may be issued at one time or from time to time in installments and all of said notes shall mature within six years from the time when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. All other matters with respect to said temporary notes shall be determined by subsequent resolution of the Common Council.

Section 3. That the supplemental debt statement has been filed as required by Chapter 252 Laws of New Jersey of 1916 as amended.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after the publication thereof after final passage.

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for passage at its meeting of December 15th, at which time a public hearing will be held. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*bleh directed
to advertise
Council's intention
to consider
ordinance Dec.
15th*

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing petition of C. P. Haddon and others; introduced an ordinance to amend the Zoning ordinance by changing section of East Front Street north of Elm Place from Residence Zone C to Business Zone #2 and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND LIMITING THE HEIGHT AND BULK OF BUILDINGS HEREAFTER ERECTED AND REGULATING AND DETERMINING THE AREA OF YARDS, COURTS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES, AND RESTRICTING CONGESTION AND REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE LOCATION OF TRADES AND INDUSTRIES AND THE LOCATION OF BUILDINGS DESIGNED FOR SPECIFIED USES AND ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES OF ZONES FOR THE SAID PURPOSES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS", APPROVED APRIL 3rd, 1923.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Building Zone Map accompanying and made part of the ordinance to which this ordinance is an amendment is hereby amended by changing the property on the northwest side of East Front Street from a point on the said side of said street 100 feet northeasterly of Elm Place (which point is now the northeasterly terminus of Business Zone No. 2) to Westervelt Avenue from a "C" Residence Zone to a Business Zone No. 2 as shown on the map accompanying and hereby declared to be a part of this ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for passage at its meeting of December 15th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of
Officials and General Office Employees
for the 2nd half of November 1924, \$ 999.16

*Ordinance
Amending
zoning Ord.
Introduced
and read*

*blank to
give notice
of public
hearing
Dec. 13th*

*Resolution
to pay
bills*

Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses
Appropriation Account dated December 1st,
1924, amounting to \$ 1.95

Claims appearing on Supplies General
Offices Appropriation Account dated
December 1, 1924, amounting to 54.16

Claims appearing on Publishing & Advertis-
ing Appropriation Account dated December
1, 1924, amounting to 251.66

Claims appearing on Interest on Notes
and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation
Account dated December 1, 1924, 985.55

Claims appearing on Bond Reduction Ap-
propriation Account dated December 1st,
1924, amounting to 200,000.00

Claims appearing on Bond Issue Expenses
Appropriation Account dated December
1st, 1924, amounting to 555.85

Claims appearing on County Taxes Ap-
propriation Account dated December
1, 1924, amounting to 184,290.63

Claims appearing on Election Account
Appropriation Account dated December
1, 1924, amounting to 1,555.87

Claims appearing on Water Account Ap-
propriation Account dated December 1,
1924, amounting to 56.00

Claims appearing on Emergency Note- Dog
Pound Expenses Appropriation Account,
dated December 1, 1924, amounting to 123.00

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of
the City Court for the 2nd half of
November 1924, amounting to 104.16

Claims appearing on the City Court Ap-
propriation Account dated December 1,
1924, amounting to 18.65

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of
the District Court for the 2nd half of
November 1924, amounting to 270.83

Claims appearing on the District Court
Appropriation Account dated December 1,
1924, amounting to 23.05

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-
Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness
Appropriation Account, dated December 1st,
1924, amounting to \$ 65.50

Claims appearing on the Capital Disburse-
ments-Payment of Notes Appropriation Account,
dated December 1st, 1924, amounting to 9,500.00

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the
Tax Department for the 2nd half of November
1924, amounting to 302.07

Claims appearing on the Tax Department Ap-
propriation Account dated December 1, 1924,
amounting to 67.03

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the
Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd
half of November 1924, amounting to 257.50

Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors
Department Appropriation Account, dated December
1, 1924, amounting to 497.79

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the
Building Department for the 2nd half of
November 1924, amounting to 529.16

Claims appearing on the Building Department
Appropriation Account dated December 1, 1924, 87.65

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll
of the Street & Sewers Department for the
2nd half of November 1924, amounting to 3,223.32

Claims appearing on the Street Department
Appropriation Account dated December 1,
1924, amounting to 3,847.31

Wages appearing on the pay roll of Streets
& Sewers-Capital Disbursements for the 2nd
half of November 1924, amounting to 63.83

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-
Streets & Sewers Department Appropriation
Account, dated December 1, 1924, amounting to 7,381.17

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-
City Yard Improvement Ordinance approved
August 20th, 1924, Appropriation Account
dated December 1, 1924, amounting to 6,372.04

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-
Ordinance providing for Improvement of
the City Park in front of the High School
approved August 20, 1924, Appropriation
Account dated December 1, 1924, amounting to .84

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll
of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half
of November 1924, amounting to \$188.55

Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission
Appropriation Account dated December 1, 1924, 126.25

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the
Police Department for the 2nd half of
November 1924, amounting to 2,583.93

Claims appearing on the Police Department
Appropriation Account dated December 1st,
1924, amounting to 558.99

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-
Alterations to Police Headquarters Ap-
propriation Account, dated December 1,
1924, amounting to 7,764.18

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the
Fire Department for the 2nd half of
November 1924, amounting to 3,032.48

Claims appearing on the Fire Department
Appropriation Account dated December 1,
1924, amounting to 793.13

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll
of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of
November 1924, amounting to 154.34

Claims appearing on the Poor Department
Appropriation Account dated December 1, 1924,
amounting to 1,203.96

Wages appearing on the pay roll of Upkeep
& Maintenance City Hall Park for the 2nd
half of November 1924, amounting to 15.40

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-
Public Park Land City Hall Park Appropria-
tion Account, dated December 1, 1924, 1.20

Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance
Municipal Building Appropriation Account,
dated December 1, 1924, amounting to 116.21

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay
roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Capital
Account for the 2nd half of November 1924,
amounting to 218.59

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-
Green Brook Park No. 1 Appropriation Ac-
count, dated December 1, 1924, amounting to 203.44

Claims appearing on Green Brook Park
No. 1 Maintenance Account Appropriation
Account, dated December 1st, 1924,
amounting to

\$ 18.95

Claims appearing on Street Lighting
Appropriation Account, dated December
1st, 1924, amounting to

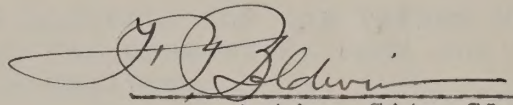
2,457.25

Total \$ 440,922.58

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted
upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, McDonough,
Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman
voting in the affirmative.

*Council
to meet
again
Dec. 8th* Mr. Graves moved that when Council adjourn it
adjourn to meet on Monday, December 8th, at 8:00 P. M. This
motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call
of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*No further
business
Council
adjourned* There being no further business to come before
the Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried
the meeting adjourned.


Acting City Clerk.

UNJH



Plainfield, N. J., December 8, 1924, 10 P.M.

*Adjourned
meeting
held*

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Force and Hazeltine.

*minutes of
meeting of
Dec. 1st
read & approved*

The minutes of the meeting of December 1st were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Application
Thompson Auto
Co. to erect
signs referred
Street Dept.* Application of Thompson Auto Company for permission to erect a sign in front of premises 413 Park Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Application of
Crystal Ice &
& Coal Co.
to install gas
tanks referred
Police Com.* Application of the Crystal Ice & Coal Company for permission to install two gasoline tanks in premises at East 3rd Street and Madison Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Application of
Standard Oil
Co. to erect
gas station
on W. Front St.
referred Police* Application of the Standard Oil Company requesting permission to erect drive-in station at corner of Rock Avenue and West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*J. Lopresti
request for
tax refund
referred Bldg.
& Tax Com.* Application of John Lopresti for tax refund on property 9-11 Westervelt Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Buildings & Tax Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

*Mayor's nom-
ination of
O. Quimby
& J. Lockwood
referred to
Fire Com.* Communications from His Honor the Mayor, nominating Oliver L. Quimby and Joseph E. Lockwood regular members of the Fire Department were presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Mayor's
nomination
of Special
Policemen
referred Police
Com.* Communications from His Honor the Mayor, nominating Thomas Conshay, Ernest Desaulniers, Herman T. Weise and Taylor M. Redd special policemen of the Police Force were presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Mayor's com-
munications
re: dedication
of Front St. properties
referred Street
Com.* Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, in reference to dedications of properties on Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Mayor's Communication re new ordinances ordered filed

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, setting forth in detail reasons for ordinances to be introduced for acquisition of additional land for park purposes, and the acquisition of Kenyon Gardens for fire house and park use was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of City Clerk filed

Report of the City Clerk for the month of November was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt statement filed

Supplemental Debt Statement showing the net debt of the City to be 4.8% was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to provide the Tax Collector's office with \$100. worth of stamps and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Acting City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to furnish the Tax Collector with One Hundred Dollars (\$100) worth of two cent stamps, same to be paid for out of appropriation for General Office Supplies.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Reported back for filing bid of C. H. Loomis & Sons for gasoline pumping unit to be used in the sewage pumping station; offered the following resolution accepting their bid and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Streets and sewers be and it is hereby authorized to purchase from C. H. Loomis & Sons Co., in accordance with their bid submitted on December 1, 1924, pumping equipment as follows:

One (1) new gasoline engine-driven centrifugal pump having a capacity of two hundred and seventy (270) gallons per minute against a total head, suction and discharge of forty (40) feet, engine to be equipped with magneto ignition and the complete outfit mounted on an all metal four (4) wheel truck, f.o.b. Plainfield, N.J. for the lump sum of \$520.00

Also to furnish two (2) lengths of approximately ten (10) feet each of standard four (4) inch steel reinforced rubber suction hose, per foot, . . \$ 2.25

Resolution to provide Tax Collector's office with \$100. worth of stamps

Adopted & affirmed

Resolution accepting bid of C. H. Loomis for pumping unit

One (1) ten (10) foot length of three
 (3) inch rubber discharge hose, per foot \$.90
 Two (2) sets of brass couplings
 for four (4) inch suction hose, each 8.00
 One (1) set of brass couplings
 for three (3) inch discharge hose, at 6.00
 One (1) foot valve and strainer for
 lump sum of 4.50
 all f.o.b. Plainfield, New Jersey.

It is understood that before this pumping outfit is accepted and paid for, it shall comply with the specified capacity, as indicated by tests to be conducted by the City Engineer or his authorized representative.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution granting Geo. Nolte permission to construct 80 ft. of sewer in Spooner Ave. Offered the following resolution granting George W. Nolte to construct about eighty (80) feet of eight (8) inch sanitary sewer in Spooner Avenue and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to George W. Nolte to construct about eighty (80) feet of eight (8) inch sanitary sewer in Spooner Avenue between West Seventh Street and West Eighth Street, such sewer being an extension of the existing sewer in said Avenue, upon payment of eighty dollars (\$80) toward the cost of the existing sewer.

This permit is granted upon the condition that the new sewer shall be constructed under the supervision of the City Engineer in accordance with the City Standards.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Thompson Auto Company for permission to erect a sign in front of premises 413 Park Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption: ✓

Resolution granting Thompson Auto Co. permission to erect sign RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Thompson Auto Company to erect an illuminated sign, about 13' x 30" in dimensions at 413 Park Avenue, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on December 8, 1924, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and

provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution adopted November 17th, 1924, authorizing execution of a contract with the Standard Oil Company and moved its adoption:

Resolution rescinding one adopted Nov. 17, to execute contract with Standard Oil Co.

RESOLVED, that the resolution adopted November 17th, 1924, authorizing execution of a contract between the Standard Oil Company and the City of Plainfield be and the same is hereby rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the execution of a contract with the Standard Oil Company to install a gasoline pump at fire headquarters and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing execution of new contract

WHEREAS, the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) has offered to install a new gasoline pump at Fire Headquarters free of charge to be used by the City for pumping gasoline purchased from said Company at such Headquarters, and has submitted a form of contract relating thereto, a copy whereof is hereto attached;

RESOLVED, that said offer is hereby accepted and the Mayor and Clerk authorized to execute same on behalf of the City.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Joseph Edwin Lockwood as a regular member of the fire department as and from December 28th and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing J. Lockwood Regular member

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Mayor, of Joseph Edwin Lockwood as a Regular Member

of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield
as and from December 28th, 1924.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
appointing*

*Oliver Louis
Regular member*

Reported back for filing nomination of the Mayor of Oliver Louis Quinby a regular member of the Fire Department; offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Oliver Louis Quinby as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield as and from December 8th, 1924.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting bid of M. J. O'Keeffe for making certain repairs in No. 3 Fire House, at a cost of \$492. and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accepting
bid of*

*M. J. O'Keeffe
for repairs*

to No 3 fire house

WHEREAS, estimates have been obtained to make certain necessary alterations and improvements in Fire House No. 3, viz; to install two iron columns and one iron girder to support the center of the building, together with mason work to properly support the girders; also to install supports in cellar to properly carry the excess load of one fire apparatus and to properly paint the new iron work;

AND WHEREAS, M. D. O'Keeffe's offer of \$492. to furnish all the necessary materials and perform all the necessary work above mentioned is the lowest and best offer received therefor;

RESOLVED, that his said offer be and is hereby accepted upon condition that said work be done under the supervision of the Chairman of the Fire Committee and to his satisfaction, and under the supervision of the Building Inspector, and that payment of said \$492. be made when the work is so completed.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING AND TAX
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Reported back for filing petition of the Y. W. C. A. requesting tax exemption on property 232-242 East Front Street; offered the following resolution granting the exemption and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Collector of Taxes be authorized to exempt from taxes property of the Young Women's Christian Association at 232-242 East Front Street, from September 1st, 1924 to December 31, 1924, the amount being \$136.76 or two-thirds of the amount due December 1st, namely, \$208.15.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Reported back for filing application of M. A. Gabler for permission to install an air hose under the sidewalk at 1012 East Second Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to M. A. Gabler to install at the curb in front of his premises 1012 East Second Street, Plainfield, N. J., an air pressure apparatus to be in accordance with the standard equipment approved by the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, N. J., and with the distinct understanding that said permission is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such air supply apparatus shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Queen City Flint Co. for permission to install a gasoline tank in rear of premises 433 Park Avenue and moved that application be denied, owing to congestion at said point. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
authorizing
tax exemption
on Y. W. C. A.
property*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resolution
granting
M. A. Gabler
permission to
install air
hose*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Application of
Queen City
Flint Co. to
install gas
tank denied*

*Resolution
authorizing
purchase of
2 motorcycles*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of two 1925 Harley-Davison Twin Cylinder motorcycles at a cost of \$764. less \$300 allowance on two old cars taken in exchange, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Police Committee is hereby authorized to purchase two (2) 1925 Harley-Davison Twin Cylinder motorcycles, motor to be the Lightweight Iron Type, equipped with Harley-Davison single unit electrical system, at a cost of \$382.00 each, allowance of \$300 to be made on two used Model 22 motorcycles taken in exchange; making total cost of the two new motorcycles Four Hundred and Sixty-four dollars (\$464.).

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Police Committee to advertise for bids on one new Studebaker five passenger car and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing
advertising
for Studebaker
car*

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to advertise for bids to be received on Monday, December 15th, 1924, at 8:30 P. M., for furnishing one new Studebaker Special Six Five Passenger Duplex-Phaeton for the use of the Police Department, said car to be equipped with balloon tires with extra and 1921 Buick to be taken in trade, cost of same to be paid from budget appropriation.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Recess
taken
to consider
applications
to install
gas tanks* Mr. Hubbard moved to take a recess to consider two applications which had been received to install gasoline tanks. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

After the recess, Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing application of the Crystal Ice & Coal Company for permission to install two 1000 gallon gasoline tanks at West Third Street and Madison Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting Crystal
Ice & Coal Co.
permission to
install gas
tanks*

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Crystal Ice & Coal Company to install two one thousand gallon gasoline tanks on premises located at the corner of West Third Street and Madison Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect pumps connected with said tanks; provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance

with the provisions of "An Ordinance Regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion; and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof at their sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Standard Oil Company for permission to install three 1000 gallon gasoline tanks at West Front Street and Rock Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting standard oil co. permission to install gas tanks

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Standard Oil Company to install three one thousand gallon gasoline tanks on premises located at the corner of Rock Avenue and Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof at their sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

No report.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS.
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

*Resolution
permitting
Garden Club
to plant
evergreen tree*

Offered the following resolution permitting the Plainfield Garden Club to plant an evergreen tree in City Hall Park and moved its adoption: ✓

WHEREAS, the Plainfield Garden Club have requested that a permanent evergreen tree be planted in the City of Plainfield to be used as a community tree each Christmas, the purpose being to save the destruction of an evergreen tree each year, said tree to be furnished by the Garden Club;

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to plant an evergreen tree in the City Hall Park, location of tree and planting to be under the supervision of the Shade Tree Commission.

This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

*Resolution
appointing
Taylor M. Redd
special policeman*

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Taylor M. Redd as special policeman of the police force; offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Mayor, of Taylor M. Redd as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1st, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Ernest J. Desaulniers as a special policeman of the Police Force; offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption: ✓

*Resolution
appointing
E. J. Desaulniers
special policeman*

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Mayor, of Ernest J. Desaulniers, Jr. as a special policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1st, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Thomas Conshay as a special policeman of the Police Force; offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing T. Conshay Special Policeman

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Mayor, of Thomas Conshay as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Herman T. Weise as a special policeman of the Police Force; offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing H. T. Weise Special Policeman

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Mayor, of Herman T. Weise as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1st, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Hubbard introduced a supplement to ordinance regulating Street Traffic, and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

Supplement to Ordinance regulating street traffic introduced & read

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING STREET TRAFFIC" APPROVED OCTOBER 18, 1921, AS AMENDED DECEMBER 20, 1922.

WHEREAS, sub-division 11 of Section 3, Part 3 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1915 provide that "the driver of a vehicle, on the approach of a fire engine or any other fire apparatus, shall immediately draw up said vehicle as near as practical to the right hand curb and parallel thereto and bring it to a stand still until such

fire apparatus has passed", but said statute does not forbid such vehicles from thereafter following so closely after such fire apparatus as to cause unnecessary confusion and danger, nor does it forbid vehicles from approaching on the same or on intersecting streets so close to fire apparatus or fires as to interfere with the work of firemen in action:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. No privately owned vehicle shall in the City of Plainfield follow within six hundred feet any fire engine or fire apparatus or vehicle while the same is answering any call to any fire.

Sec. 2. No person driving or controlling any non-departmental vehicle shall, except by order from an officer of the Fire or Police Department, permit his vehicle to approach stop or park within two city blocks or streets in any direction from any fire at any time, and every driver of any non-departmental vehicle shall promptly remove such vehicle or cause the same to be removed from any place whatsoever when directed so to do by any officer of the Fire or Police Department during the progress of any fire.

Sec. 3. No person driving or controlling any vehicle on any street, highway or public place intersecting any other street, highway or public place upon which any fire apparatus is being driven to any fire shall drive his vehicle across or on any such street, highway or public place upon or in which such departmental vehicle, vehicles or apparatus is standing or moving until all of such departmental vehicles or apparatus have gone at least six hundred feet beyond the location of such intersecting street, highway or public place.

Sec. 4. No person shall drive any vehicle over any hose or other fire apparatus in or upon any street, highway or public place.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall violate any provisions of this ordinance or who shall fail or refuse to comply therewith shall upon conviction be liable to a fine of not less than Ten Dollars or more than One Hundred Dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven days, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court before which conviction is had.

Sec. 6. The ordinance entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance regulating street traffic' approved October 18, 1922, and amended December 20, 1922", which supplement was approved November 20, 1924, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall go into effect immediately after approval by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and due publication as required by law.

*Clerk to
advocate
ordinance
would be
considered
December 15th*

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper the intention of Council to consider this ordinance at its meeting to be held December 15th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Taylor introduced an ordinance authorizing the acquisition of certain lands known as Kenyon Gardens in the City of Plainfield for fire station, public park and other public purposes, and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN LANDS KNOWN AS KENYON GARDENS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FOR FIRE STATION, PUBLIC PARK AND OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES, AND ERECTING THEREON A NEW FIRE STATION AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PAY THE COST THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Common Council deems it for the public good that the premises known as Kenyon Gardens in the City of Plainfield, be acquired as a site for a fire station and for public park and other public purposes, and that Cedar Brook running through said premises be straightened, and that there be erected upon said premises a new fire station, and the estimated cost of said fire station is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) and the estimated cost of acquiring said premises is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield shall acquire the following described lands in the City of Plainfield known as Kenyon Gardens for Public Park and other public purposes and for the purpose of constructing thereon a new fire station for the use of the fire department of said city, namely the lands bounded by Randolph Road, the rear line of Kenyon Avenue lots, the rear line of Arlington Avenue lots, and the rear line of Rose Street lots, and designated as lots 27D and 27F in Block 337 and Lot 43 in Block 337A on the "Block Assessment Maps of the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, Third Ward, 1915" as amended to date, and if said lands cannot be acquired by purchase, they shall be acquired in condemnation proceedings in the manner provided by law.

Section 2. That there shall be erected on said premises a new fire station for the use of the fire department of said City, according to plans and specifications to be approved by the Common Council.

Section 3. That for the purpose of acquiring said lands and making the improvements authorized by this ordinance there is hereby appropriated the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).

*Ordinance to
acquire certain
lands known as
Kenyon Gardens
introduced &
read*

Section 4. That to raise the amount of said appropriation there shall be issued temporary notes or bonds of said City in the amount of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. Said notes or bonds shall not be sold for less than par and shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and may be issued in one installment or from time to time in installments and may be renewed from time to time. Said notes or bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk, and all other matters with respect thereto shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 5. That the supplemental debt statement required by law has been filed.

Section 6. That the proceeds of said notes or bonds shall be applied solely to the acquisition of said lands and making the improvements hereby authorized.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect ten days after the publication thereof after final passage.

Clerk directed to advertise ordinance would be considered Dec. 22nd
Mr. Taylor moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper the intention of Council to consider the ordinance for final passage at its meeting to be held December 22nd. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Taylor introduced an ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

Ordinance to acquire lands for public park purposes introduced and read
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FOR PUBLIC PARK PURPOSES AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES IN THE AMOUNT OF NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$9,000) TEMPORARILY TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT.

WHEREAS, on July 19, 1920, the Common Council adopted an ordinance entitled "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1" and said ordinance was duly approved by the Mayor July 20, 1920, and

WHEREAS, by the terms of said ordinance the City of Plainfield was authorized to acquire, lay out and embellish certain lands along Green Brook in said City for public park purposes, and

WHEREAS, the appropriations heretofore made were and are insufficient to pay the cost of acquiring all of said

lands and particularly the lands extending from West End Avenue to the southwesterly terminus of Sachar Place, and bounded on the northwest by Green Brook and on the southeast by the rear line of the West Front Street lots, and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary if said land shall not be acquired for park purposes, for the City of Plainfield to acquire a right of way for sewer purposes and a sewer pumping station through and on said lands, and it is estimated that to acquire said right of way as it necessary therefor will cost at least three thousand Dollars, and the Common Council deems it more advantageous and for the public good that said unacquired tract be acquired by the City for park purposes, and it is estimated that the cost of acquiring said tract of land will be the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9000.), and

WHEREAS, the construction of a sewer and the erection of a sewer pumping station through and upon said premises will not interfere with the use of said land for park purposes,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield shall acquire certain lands in the City of Plainfield extending from West End Avenue to the southwesterly terminus of Sachar Place and bounded on the northwest by Green Brook and on the southeast by the rear line of the West Front Street lots, for public park purposes, being a portion of the same premises authorized to be acquired for park purposes by Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1 not heretofore acquired, and there is hereby appropriated for such purpose the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9000); and if said lands cannot be acquired by purchase, they shall be acquired in condemnation proceedings in the manner provided by law.

Section 2. That in order to raise the amount of such appropriation there shall be issued temporary notes of said City in the amount of Nine Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. Said notes shall not be sold for less than par and shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and may be issued in one installment or from time to time in installments, and may be renewed from time to time; said notes shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk, and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 3. That the supplemental debt statement has been filed as required by law.

Section 4. That the proceeds of said notes shall

be applied to the payment of the cost of acquiring said lands and to no other purpose.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect ten days after the publication thereof after final passage.

*Check to
advertisers
ordinance
would be
considered
December
22nd*

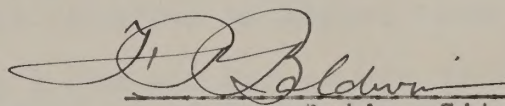
Mr. Taylor moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance at a meeting to be held December 22nd. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Remarks
invited
no response*

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded.

*no further
business.
Council
adjourned*

There being no further business before the Council, Dr. Crist moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. Council adjourned.



Acting City Clerk.



Plainfield, N. J., December 15th, 1924, 8:00 P. M.

Regular
Meeting
held.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilman Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Mc Donough, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Force and Hazeltine.

Minutes
Adjourned
Meeting
read and
approved.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of December 8th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Petition
Park Music
Shop for
permission
to erect sign.

Petition of Park Music Shop for permit to erect a sign at premises 106 Watchung Ave. was presented, read, and referred to the Street Committee.

Petition of
Metro Millinery
Shop permission
to erect sign.

Petition of Metro Millinery Shop for permit to erect a sign at premises 204 W. Front Street, was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Petition of
Standard
Hdw. Co.
permission
to erect sign.

Petition of the Standard Hardware Company for permit to erect a sign at 104 E. Front Street, was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Petition of
Palace Resta-
urant permission
to erect sign.

Petition of the Palace Restaurant for permit to erect a sign at premises 136 Park Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Appl. of Jas.
Borup for
sewer in Garden
St.

Application of James Borup for laying of sewer in Garden Street, was presented, read and referred to Street Committee.

Appl. Manning
& Brouard to
change gas
tank 315 Park Ave.

Application from Manning & Brouard for permit to change present gas tank and pump in front of premises 315 Park Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Appl. Jerome
Tire Co. to install
tank 113 Watchung
Ave.

Application of Jerome Tire Company for permit to install gas tank and pump in rear of premises 113 Watchung Ave. was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Appl. H. J. Har-
grave to install
tank 105 E. Front St.

Application of H. J. Hargreaves for permit to install fuel oil tank in premises of G. E. Finger, 105 E. Front Street, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Comm. from
Mayor nominat-
ing Paul P.
Adams, Capt.
Fire Dept.

Communication from the Mayor with reference to recent examination for office of Captain in the Fire Department, together with communication from the Mayor nominating Paul P. Adams to said post, were presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Report of
Clerk of
Dist. Court.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of November 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Deed from
City & Board
of Education
ordered filed.

Deed duly executed between the City and the Board of Education, covering exchange of lands, on Myrtle Avenue, was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEESREPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.*All bills correct.*

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Suspend regular order of business receive bids Studebaker car.

Mr. Hubbard moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for one Studebaker automobile for use of the Police Department, which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and upon vote carried.

Proof of publication filed Bids referred Police Com.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication, which was ordered filed. The President invited bids from the audience and the Clerk announced one bid received, that of the Goodwin Motor Corporation. This was referred to the Police Committee.

Mr. Hubbard moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and upon vote carried.

*Return regular order of business.*REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.*Report back application Metro Millinery Shop.*

Reported back application of the Metro Millinery Shop for permit to erect a sign at 205 W. Front Street, offered a resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Grant permission to Metro Millinery Shop to erect sign.

RESOLVED, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Metro Millinery Shop to erect an illuminated sign, about 3' x 4' in dimensions, at 205 West Front Street, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on December 15, 1924, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Mc Donough, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Report back application of Park Music Shop.

Reported back application of Park Music Shop for permit to erect a sign at 106 Watchung Avenue and offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Grant permission to Park Music Shop to erect sign.

RESOLVED, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Park Music Shop to erect an illuminated sign, about 3' x 4' in dimensions, at 106 Watchung Avenue, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on December 15, 1924, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of

the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Mc Donough, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution of November 17th with reference to contract between the City and the Standard Oil Company for pump at City Yard, and moved its adoption:

Resolution rescinding resolution adopted Nov. 17, re contract with Standard Oil Co.

RESOLVED, That the resolution adopted November 17th, 1924, authorizing the execution of a contract between the Standard Oil Company and the City of Plainfield, for the installation of a tank and pump at the City Yards, on South Avenue, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Mc Donough, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Presented a new form of contract between the City and the Standard Oil Company for tank and pump at City Yard, and offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolution authorizing contract betw. City & Standard Oil Co. pump & tank City yard.

WHEREAS, the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) has offered to install a new gasoline pump at the City Yards on South Avenue, free of charge to be used by the City for pumping gasoline purchased from said company at such City Yard, and has submitted a form of contract relating thereto, a copy whereof is hereto attached;

RESOLVED that said offer is hereby accepted and the Mayor and Clerk authorized to execute same on behalf of the City.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen, Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Mc Donough, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES

Reported back nomination of Paul P. Adams as Captain of Fire Department and offered the following resolution confirming said appointment, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
confirming
appointment
of Paul P. Adams.*

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

PAUL P. ADAMS

to be a Captain in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield.

*Adopted &
Affirmed.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Mc Donough, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*All bills
correct.*

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Offered a resolution authorizing payment of \$93.91 sick time to Lieutenant Morris Higgins, covering period from Nov. 16th to 30th, inclusive, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing
payment of
salary to Lt.
Higgins time
lost on account
of illness.*

RESOLVED, that Maurice Higgins be paid \$93.91 covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of duty from November 16th to November 30th, 1924. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Police Department.

*Adopted &
Affirmed.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Mc Donough, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered a resolution authorizing the purchase of new Harley-Davidson motorcycle with side car, for the sum of \$502, minus allowance of \$175 on old motorcycle and two old side cars, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing
purchase of
motorcycle with
side car for
Police Dept.*

RESOLVED, that the Police Committee is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) 1925 Harley-Davidson Twin Cylinder Motorcycle with side car and side car light, motor to be the Lightweight Iron Type, equipped with Harley-Davidson single unit electrical system, at a cost of \$502.00, allowance of \$175 to be made on one used Model 21 JD motorcycle and two Model 21 L side cars, taken in exchange; making total cost of the new motorcycle with side car Three Hundred and Twenty-seven Dollars (\$327).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Mc Donough, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution authorizing further alterations old police Headquarters Bldg.

Offered a resolution authorizing further alterations of old headquarters building in conformity with contract for general alterations previously acted on, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That alterations and additions as shown in the schedule hereto annexed and at the cost therein stated, to the work shown in the specifications for Alteration and Addition to the Police Station, 400 Cleveland Avenue, filed in the office of the City Clerk which alterations and additions have been recommended by the Board of Police, be and are hereby approved and authorized and the architect is hereby authorized to sign written orders for the same accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of the several contracts for the respective and appropriate groups.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Mc Donough, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So Ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

All bills correct.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

No Report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR

All bills correct.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING & TAX COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

All bills correct.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Affidavit publication ordered filed.

Mr. Hubbard, called up for second reading the supplement to ordinance regulating street traffic, and after presenting the affidavit of publication, which was filed, the Clerk read

the ordinance which is as follows:

*Second reading
of ordinance
relating to
Street Traffic.*

AN ORDINANCE.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO THE ORDINANCE
ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING STREET TRAFFIC",
APPROVED OCTOBER 18, 1921, AS AMENDED DECEMBER 20, 1922.

WHEREAS sub-division 11 of Section 3, Part 3 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1915 provide that "the driver of a vehicle, on the approach of a fire engine or any other fire apparatus, shall immediately draw up said vehicle as near as practical to the right hand curb and parallel thereto and bring it to a stand-still until such fire apparatus has passed" but said statute does not forbid such vehicles from thereafter following so closely after such fire apparatus as to cause unnecessary confusion and danger, nor does it forbid vehicles from approaching on the same or on intersecting streets so close to fire apparatus or fires as to interfere with the work of firemen in action:

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Sec. 3. No person driving or controlling any vehicle on any street, highway or public place intersecting any other street, highway or public place upon which any fire apparatus is being driven to any fire shall drive his vehicle across or on any such street, highway or public place upon or in which such departmental vehicle, vehicles or apparatus is standing or moving until all of such departmental vehicles or apparatus have gone at least six hundred feet beyond the location of such intersecting street, highway or public place.

Sec. 4. No person shall drive any vehicle over any hose or other fire apparatus in or upon any street, highway or public place.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall violate any provisions of this ordinance or who shall fail or refuse to comply therewith shall upon conviction be liable to a fine of not less than Ten Dollars or more than One Hundred Dollars,

or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven days, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court before which conviction is had.

Sec. 6. The ordinance entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating street traffic", approved October 18, 1922, and amended December 20, 1922" which supplement was approved November 20, 1924, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall go into effect immediately after approval by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and due publication as required by law.

Ordinance adopted as read.
The President called for remarks on this ordinance. No one responded. Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Mc Donough, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance ordered sent to Motor Vehicle Comm. for approval.
Mr. Hubbard moved that the above ordinance be sent to Motor Vehicle Commissioner Dill for his approval, and upon his approving of same it be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

Second reading of ordinance amending zoning ordinance.
Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading the ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance, by changing a portion of East Front Street from a point 100 feet from Elm Place, to Westervelt Avenue, on the northwest side of Front Street, from C Residence Zone to Business Zone 2, and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

Proof of publication ordered filed.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance to further amend an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and restricting congestion and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of zones for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions", approved April 3rd, 1923.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Building Zone Map accompanying and made part of the ordinance to which this ordinance is an amendment is hereby amended by changing the property on the northwest side of East Front Street from a point on said side of said Street 100 feet northeasterly of Elm

Ordinance amending zoning ordinance - property on nw. side of E. Front St.

Place (which point is now the northeasterly terminus of Business Zone No. 2) to Westervelt Avenue from a "C" Residence Zone to a Business Zone No. 2 as shown on the map accompanying and hereby declared to be a part of this ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The President called for remarks on this ordinance. No one responded. Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Mc Donough, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
Affirmed*

Mr. Hubbard moved that the Clerk be directed to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

*Clerk
directed to
advertise
ordinance*

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading the ordinance providing for a War Memorial at a cost of \$50,000, and asked the Clerk to read same. The Clerk presented the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Second reading
ordinance
re War Memorial*

*Proof of publication
ordered
filed*

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WAR MEMORIAL IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PAY THE COST THEREOF.

WHEREAS the Common Council deems it for the public good that the City of Plainfield construct in said City a statue, monument or other memorial commemorative of the services of the soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States who have served their country in any war in which the United States has heretofore participated, and the estimated cost of said improvement is the sum of \$50,000.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Plainfield shall construct upon a public street or place of said City a suitable statue, monument or other memorial commemorative of the services of the soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States of America who have served their country in any war in which the United States has heretofore participated, and such memorial shall be constructed and located according to plans, specifications and drawings to be hereafter approved by the Common Council, and there is hereby appropriated for such purpose the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

*Ordinance
authorizing
construction
of War Memorial*

Section 2. That for the purpose of paying the cost of and temporarily financing said improvement there shall be borrowed by the City of Plainfield the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars upon the temporary notes of said City. Said temporary notes shall be issued in the aggregate principal sum of \$50,000, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than par, shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and may be renewed from time to time. Said temporary notes may be issued at one time or from time to time in installments and all of said notes shall mature within six years from the time when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. All other matters with respect to said temporary notes shall be determined by subsequent resolution of the Common Council.

Section 3. That the supplemental debt statement has been filed as required by Chapter 252 Laws of New Jersey of 1916 as amended.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after the publication thereof after final passage.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

The President called for remarks on this ordinance. No one responded. Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves, and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Mc Donough, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Clerk
directed
to adver-
tise ordin-
ance.*

Mr. Hubbard moved that the Clerk be directed to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Mc Donough, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Recess
taken*

Mr. Hubbard moved the Council recess for a few moments, which motion was seconded and upon vote carried.

*Quorum
present
after recess*

After recess the Clerk called the roll and announced a quorum present, Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Mc Donough, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman responding to roll call.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

*All
bills
correct.*

Reported all bills correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same, amounting to \$169,371.51. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following;

*Resolution
authorizing
payment of
claims.*

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees

for the first half of December, 1924, amounting to \$ 986.66

Claims appearing on the Supplies General Offices appropriation Account, dated December 15, 1924, amounting to 100.00

Claims appearing on Emergency Note-Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account, dated December 15th, 1924, amounting to 117.50

Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated December 15, 1924, amounting to 28,452.64

Claims appearing on Bond Reduction Appropriation Account dated December 15, 1924, amounting to 7,000.00

Claims appearing on Tax Ordinance 1924-Local School Purposes Appropriation Account, dated December 15, 1924, amounting to 120,000.00

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Interest on Notes Appropriation Account, dated December 15, 1924, amounting to 172.95

Salaries appearing on the Pay Roll of the City Court, for the first half of December, 1924, amounting to 104.16

Salaries appearing on the Pay Roll of the District Court for the first half of December, 1924, amounting to 270.83

Salaries appearing on the Pay Roll of the Tax Department for the first half of December 1924, amounting to 302.07

Salaries appearing on the Pay Roll of the Board of Assessors for the first half of December, 1924, amounting to 1,857.50

Salaries appearing on the Pay Roll of Contingent Expenses (Building Department) for the first half of December, 1924, amounting to 529.16

Salaries and wages appearing on the Pay Roll of the Streets & Sewers Department for the first half of December, 1924, amounting to 2,824.83

Salaries and wages appearing on the Pay Roll of Streets & Sewers Capital Disbursements, for the first half of December, 1924, amounting to 90.90

Salaries and wages appearing on the Pay Roll of the Shade Tree Department for the first half

of December, 1924, amounting to \$246.50

Salaries appearing on the Pay Roll of the Police Department for the first half of December, 1924, amounting to 2,918.65

Claims appearing on Police Department Appropriation Account dated December 15, 1924, amounting to 30.00

Salaries appearing on the Pay Roll of the Fire Department for the first half of December, 1924, amounting to 2,939.69

Salaries appearing on the Pay Roll of the Poor Department for the first half of December, 1924, amounting to 156.84

Salaries appearing on the Pay Roll of the Upkeep and Maintenance, City Hall Park, for the first half of December, 1924, amounting to 17.05

Salaries appearing on the Pay Roll of the Green Brook Park #1, Capital Account, for the first half of December, amounting to 253.58
\$169371.51

*Adopted
affirmed*

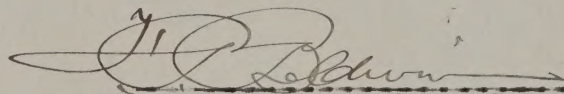
This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Mc Donough, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Moved to
adjourn to
Dec. 22nd.*

Mr. Hubbard moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday, December 22nd, at 8:00 P. M. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Meeting
adjourned.*

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried the meeting adjourned.


Acting City Clerk.



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Order No.* 106598

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